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CRAWFORD & CO.,
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Bombay, 4th August, 1916.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

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By order of the offices concerned.

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2	,, 9 ,,	173	206½	about 1814	,,
3	,, 8 ,,	115	288½	about 537	,,
4	,, 11 ,,	247	239½	about 176	,,
5	,, 15 ,,	214	346	about 448	,,
6	,, 8 ,,	40	101	about 191	,,
7	,, 7 ,,	42	87	about 125	,,
8	,, 12 ,,	84	126	about 132	,,
9	,, 16 ,,	164	1401	about 834	,,
10	,, 29 ,,	129	2001	about 251	,,
11	,, 14 ,,	82	158½	about 230	,,
12	1 pearl necklace	61 Ratis	47	about 20	,,
13	Drilled pearls	6 ,,	31½	about 97	,,
14	,, ,,	42 ,,	54½	about 50	,,
15	,, ,,	122 tonk	9½	about 272½	,,

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A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 4th August, 1916.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

21, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT MAHIM CUSTOM ROAD, MAHIM.

Under instructions from Mr. Abdul Latif Mahomed Alli Nalkhandi, the Receiver appointed under the Consent Decree made in Suit No. 1411 of 1915 Aishabai widow v/s Aishabai widow and others on the 15th day of June, 1916, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers will on THURSDAY, the 17th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 4-30 o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.), put up for sale by public auction on the premises the following property.

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The ornaments will be on view two days previous to sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking down the lots to the purchasers and the balance will have to be paid and the articles taken delivery of immediately after the close of the sale.

Other conditions will be notified at the time of sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
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Bombay, 4th August, 1916.

MENESSE & CO.

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF GOODS, GRAIN SWEEPINGS, ETC.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 5th August 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot, at Carnac Bridge:—

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AS Agents of R. D. Sethna, Esquire, Receiver of the High Court, Bombay, the undersigned will sell by public auction through Messrs. R. P. Kharas & Co., Auctioneers, on SUNDAY, the 20th August, 1916, at 10 a.m., on Bunder Road, at the Parsi Navroz Theatre, Karachi, the following:—

The concern of the Theatrical Company known as SHREE ARYA NATYA SAMAJ, consisting of scenery, curtains, dresses, harmoniums, furniture, electric accessories, etc., etc.

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NOTICE.

UNDER the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Bahraich, as also in accordance with the wishes of late Mr. F. T. BROOKS the undernamed, with whom he was employed as a tutor to his sons, has undertaken to administer his effects. His creditors, if any, should they desire to claim their dues from his effects are therefore hereby requested to address the undernamed at their earliest convenience.

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Wednesday, August 9th, 1916
At 9-30 p.m.

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Rs. 2, Re. 1, Annas 8.

WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 3.

The depression in the bay has yesterday disappeared but another has formed off Kathiawar and caused abundant rain in the neighbourhood. The monsoon h. weakened in the Gangetic plain.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, south-west Punjab the North-West Frontier Province, Gujarat, the Central Provinces, Konkan and Mysore, local in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, east and north Punjab, Kashmir, Baluchistan, Lower Sind, east Rajputana, Central India, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Malabar, Madras Deccan and noth Madras coast. Few falls also occurred in the United Provinces.

The chief amounts are:—Victoria Point two inches, Tezpur and Narayanganj one and a half; Darjeeling one, Dehra Dun four, Mussorree one and a half; Chakrata, Rawalpindi, Gulmarg, Peshawar and Fort Sandeman one, Dera Ismail Khan two, Harnai, Hyderabad Sind and Dwarka one and a half; Veraval three, Ratnagiri, Marmagoa and Belgaum two, Malegaon, Nizamabad, Meracara one and a half.

Forecast:—Diminution of rain in the Punjab.

Earthquake Report:—Earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about five thousand miles away was recorded on the Simla seismograph at seven hours eleven minutes to-day.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 2nd Aug. 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to Aug. 3rd. 1915.	June 1st to Aug. 3rd. 1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	3.10	56.86	54.86	48.42
Fort [St. George's Hospital]	3.69	63·64	57.84	50.43
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	3.43	62.29	54.58	52.08
Byculla [J. J. Hospital]	3.69	65.39	59.88	56.96

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	Depth on Sill. ft. in.	LOW WATER. Day of Week.	Bombay Mean time. h. m.	Depth on Sill. ft. in.
	Aug.			Aug.		
Thur.	3	m 1 31	26 4	3	m 7 14	17 3
Fri.	4	m 1 46a	27 7		m 7 50a	17 5
		m 2 9	28 2	4	m 7 45	18 0
Sat	5	m 2 15a	27 2		m 8 21a	17 0
		m 2 51	25 10	5	m 8 19	18 14
Sun.	6	m 2 46a	26 7		m 8 56a	17 4
		m 3 41	25 5	6	m 8 59	19 11
Mon.	7	m 3 23a	26 0		m 9 41a	17 4
		m 4 46	25 1	7	m 10 2	20 11
Tues.	8	m 4 13a	25 5		53a	17 4
		m 6 4	25 0	8	m 11 32	21 7
Wed.	9	m 5 19a	24 11			
		m 7 29	25 6	9	m 0 11	17 2
		6 45a	24 8		1 30a	21 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Aug.	Sunrise	Sunset
3 (Thursday)	6h. 16m.	7h. 14m.
4 (Friday)	6h 17m.	7h. 13m.
5 (Saturday)	6h 17m	7h. 13m.
6 (Sunday)	6h. 17m.	7h. 12m.
7 (Monday)	6h. 18m.	7h. 11m.
8 (Tuesday)	6h. 18m.	7h. 11m.
9 (Wednesday)	6h. 18m.	7h. 11m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916 Aug. 7d.	2h. 35.6	a.m.
Full Moon	" " 13d.	5h. 30.3	p.m.
Last Quarter	" " 20d.	6h. 22.8	p.m.
New Moon	" " 28d.	10h. 51.7	p.m.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 2nd Aug. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 8 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.536 Inch.
Temperature of Air	79.0 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.3 "
Dew Point	77.3 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.946 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	9.8 "
Maximum temperature of Air	80.9 "
Minimum do.	76.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W, WSW, SW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	155 Miles.
Fall of Rain	3.26 Inches
Total fall during month	7.52 "
Do. do. year	56.28 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 3rd Aug	0.99 "

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 3rd August 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Fairly general rain has fallen in the north and the south-west Punjab; Multan has had 0.85in., Rawalpindi 1.10in., and Lahore 0.26in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess in the extreme western districts. Day temperature is in defect at most places.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 0.35in. of rain during a thunderstorm. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in excess in lower Sind and at Mount Abu and Jodhpur and in defect at Jacobabad; night temperature is also above the average at Jodhpur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Fairly general rain has fallen in Cutch, Kathiawar and north Gujarat and local in Central India West; Bhuj has had 0.17in., Dwarka 1.33in., Verawal 2.73in., Rajkot 0.20in., Ahmedabad 0.24in., Deesa 0.11in. and Indore 2.40in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is drier than usual in Central India West. Day temperature is in excess at Deesa and Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Saugor has had 0.18in., Hoshangabad 0.70in., Khandwa 0.10in., Akola 1.30in., Amroati 3.05in., Nagpur 0.21in. and Chanda 1.63in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is in defect at Jubbulpore and normal or in excess elsewhere. Day temperature is above the average at Saugor.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Bombay has had 3.10in., Ratnagiri 2.21in., Mormugao 2.45in. and Karwar 1.38in. Skies continue heavily clouded. Day temperature is slightly below the average at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local; Malegaon has had 1.33in., Sholapur 0.10in., Belgaum 1.76in., Nizamabad 1.71in. and Hyderabad 0.14in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is below the average at Sholapur and Bijapur.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased in amount and area and been nearly general in the Konkan and the Central Provinces, fairly general in the north and the west Punjab, Cutch, Kathiawar, Gujarat, the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad and local in Central India West. Some showers are reported from Rajputana, Malabar, Mysore and the Madras Deccan. A few thunderstorms are recorded in lower Sind, east Rajputana and the extreme eastern districts of the Central Provinces. The depression on the Kathiawar coast has grown deeper and sea has become rough at Veraval.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, in Gujarat and Kathiawar, fairly general in the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad and the Central Provinces and local in Central India West, Mysore and on the north Madras coast. A few showers may occur in the Punjab.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on THURSDAY, the 3rd of August 1916.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
BRITISH GUIAN—						
Buxabire	97.1	85.0	91	0	0	—
Do. (2nd Aug.)	94.4	84.1	79	..	..	..
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (Aug.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	0	—
Do. (2nd Aug.)	95.8	86.1	70	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	91.0	70.7	99	0.85	2.22	—0.59
Rawalpindi	84.0	75.2	76	1.10	12.24	1.38
Lahore	87.0	80.3	90	0.26	17.44	9 66
Hissar	94.0	69.1	49	..	5.47	..
Ambala	94.7	79.1	89	..	16.10	3.65
Delhi	92.2	80.8	80	..	8.72	—3.36
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	94.7	81.8	60	0.01	12.52	—0.54
Mainpuri	92.8	81.1	85	..	18.54	7.50
Jhansi	89.6	79.8	85	0.02	18.90	0.90
Cawnpore	91.0	81.1	93	..	29.70	18.45
Allahabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	98.7	83.8	24	..	5.09	—1.30
Hatrchi	94.8	81.0	76	0.02	6 27	2.98
Ajmer	88.2	79.0	83	..	8.89	—1.36
Jaipore	89.2	77.1	86	..	6.83	—4.10
Kotan	93.3	79.0	70	..	13.37	0.05
Mount Abu	79.4	68.9	92	0.35	11.64	—19.32
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	99 6	76.9	86	0.17	5.77	—3.01
Dwarka	85.9	80.7	92	1.33	4.83	—4 94
Veraval	83.1	78.8	92	2.73	12 23	0.81
Rajkot	89.8	75.7	87	0.20	12.26	—4 08
Bhavnagar Para	88.8	78.4	84	..	5.70	—1.78
Surat	87.7	70.7	93	0.04	27.05	9 81
Ahmedabad	91.0	78.3	83	0.24	8.40	—9.18
Deesa	102.3	80.1	91	0.11	8.58	—8.90
Neemuch	91.7	77.4	76	..	14.92	1.23
Indore	89.3	73.1	94	2.40	21.92	5.21
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	88.5	77.8	75	0.02	2.38	5.93
Saugor	87.8	75.8	84	0.18	14.34	—8.86
Hoshangabad	87.5	75.0	86	0.70	28.06	—3.48
Khandwa	89.6	76.3	95	0.10	15.84	1.19
Akola	86.9	74.0	90	1.30	1.00	5.56
Amraoti	90.2	74.5	92	3.05	19.47	2.60
Nagpur	85.8	76.0	91	0.21	24.06	—0.28
Chanda	87.7	74.4	92	1.63	24.71	—1.10
Raipur	89.1	71.6	83	..	21.02	—3.74
KONKAN—						
Bombay	80 9	77.2	91	3.10	56.86	11.59
Ratnagiri	79.1	75.1	89	2.21	62.74	16.39
Mormugao	91.5	74.9	89	2.45	78.00	14.66
Karwar	..	..	..	..	..	..
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	88.8	73.5	89	1.33	11.61	1.95
Ahmednagar	84.1	70.1	92	..	15.25	7.34
Poona	83.0	72.4	91	0.05	9.67	—2.76
Sholapur	80.8	71.1	84	0.10	17.25	7.93
Bijapur	81.0	70.3	91	..	9.34	3.72
Belgaum	72.1	67.0	95	1.76	19.12	—5.53
Aurangabad	85.1	72.0	88	0.06	25 40	13.36
Nizamabad (Indur)	84.9	72.5	86	1.71	16.82	0.79
Hyderabad	83.4	71.0	86	0.14	21.50	10.59
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	83.8	77.9	86	0.09	74.39	—3.41
Calicut	80.8	76.1	94	0.34	65.65	—1.87
Cochin	84.7	78.2	85	0.18	50.30	—2.20
Colombo	85.1	77.9	81	0.12	21.80	8.80
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	80.8	75.7	89	0.10	26.87	15.67
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	85.3	80.6	73	0.16	12.63	5.26
Madras	85.9	76.1	77	8.19	9.49	4.70
Bangalore	74.0	65.8	91	0.17	14.10	5.70
Coimbatore	84.8	72.7	79	..	5.17	2.14
Trichinopoly	86.4	75.2	60	..	12.01	9.08
Negapatam	82.8	78.6	73	..	6.81	3.2.

SHIPPING

ARRIVAL.

Aug. 3rd.
Standish Hall Work Alexandria July 13

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 3rd.
Chakla Allen Busreh via Karachi

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer *Vazani for Persian Gulf
" Banca for China
" Standish Hall for Leith, etc

* To arrive.

S. S. Standish Hall:—The steamer Standish Hall, 2,544 tons, Captain R. J. Work, arrived in harbour yesterday from Alexandria, which port she had left on the 13th ultimo, with ballast.

S. S. City of Exeter:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Exeter (Homeward bound) arrived at Liverpool on the 31st ultimo.

Tuesday, 3rd August, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Marmagoa ..... J. P. & Co
B. Llandudno ..... Owen ..... W. & A. G. & Co
C. & K. Clan Gordon ..... Walker ..... J. F. & Co
D. & E. Yebosai Maru ..... Kushimoto ..... N. Y. K.
F. Miguel de Larrenaga ..... Ferns ..... W. & A. G. & Co
G. Kiang Ping ..... Uddin ..... M. M. Shirazi
P. Saigon Maru ..... O. S. Kaisha

HARBOUR WALL.

Kaveri ..... B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Karoa ..... Handcock ..... M. M. & Co
4 Inaho Maru ..... Usawa ..... O. S. K.
5 Bahrelu ..... Bonnett ..... M. M. & Co
7 Rotentels ..... Taylor ..... W. & A. G. & Co
8 Cantou Maru ..... Kasyama ..... N. Y. K.
9 Banca ..... P. & O. S. N. Co
10 & 11 City of Marseilles ..... Dowse ..... K. N. & Co
25 Lawoe ..... Dehorwe ..... H. S. Shoster

H. D. D.

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Uzavca ..... M. M. & Co

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3 Mandala ..... Swanson ..... P. & O. S. N. Co
4 Olympia ..... Andrews ..... W. & A. G. & Co
5 Ujina ..... M. M. & Co
6 Assamir ..... Irving ..... P. & O. S. N. & Co

M. W. D. D.

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VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Baroda ..... M. M. & Co
Benvenue ..... Addison ..... W. & A. G. & Co
Trocas ..... Bertel ..... B. & F. S.N. Co
Flor-de-Dia ..... Abos ..... Balsiah
Hawes of Hull ..... Mackenzie ..... K. N. & Co
New Golm ..... Incoming ..... W. & A. G. & Co
Quela ..... Piggot ..... M. M. & Co
Standish Hall ..... Work ..... L. Dreyfus & Co

EXPORTS.

August 3.

FOR NEW YORK.

Olympia (s) 74 bales goat skin, Cox's Shipping Agency.

Mandala (s) 3 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia (s) 16 bales wool, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 10 bales cotton twist, Eastern Bank; 40 casks Indian chutney, Merwanji Poonjiaji and Sons.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia (s) 618 bundles staves of empty hogsheads, Spencer and Co.; 33 bundles ends of empty hogsheads, Spencer and Co.; 69 bundles iron hoops, Spencer and Co.; 30 hogsheads ends of empty hogsheads, Spencer and Co.; 1,980 cwts. mussoor, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia (s) 100 bales cotton fly, K. Visram and Co.; 1,300 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers; 10,000 cwts. mussoor, Ralli Brothers; 140 cwts. sandalwood, Volkart Brothers.

City of Marseilles (s) 196 bales cotton fly, H. E. Bode and Sons; 52 bales cotton fly, C. Peraj and Co.; 408 bales cotton waste, C. Peraj and Co.; 40 bales sawri cotton, C. Peraj and Co.; 7 bales cotton waste, K. Visram and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBOROUGH.

Standish Hull (s) 1,500 tons manganese ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate.

FOR LONDON.

Mandala (s) 5 bales calf skins, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 19 bales hemp, F. E. Campbell and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Rottenfels (s) 200 cwts. buffalo horns, E. Mahomed and Sons.

FOR KOBE.

Saigon Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, A. Allarakhia and Co.; 200 bales cotton, H. Meghji and Co.; 100 bales cotton, M. Amersey and Co.; 500 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 300 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co.; 100 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha; 100 bales cotton, H. Bajnath and Co.; 1 cwt. sandalwood, Volkart Brothers; 1,000 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 88 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Inaho Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, M. Amersey and Co.; 400 bales cotton, H. Meghji and Co.; 900 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 100 bales cotton, H. Surajmal and Co.; 700 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 500 bales cotton, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 100 bales cotton, A. Allarakhia and Co.; 100 bales cotton, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 1,200 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, H. Bajnath and Co.; 2,000 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, C. Bomanji and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Saigon Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Bombay Co.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 49 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR HONGKONG.

Banca (s) 220 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 350 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 2,000 bales cotton twist, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 5,048 bales cotton twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 3,000 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 500 bales cotton twist, C. Bomanji and Co.; 400 bales cotton twist, I. David; 600 bales cotton twist, Greaves Cotton and Co.

Kiang Ping (s) 2 cwts. gum bheesabole, A. H. Mawji & Co.; 18 cwts. gum B. delian, A. H. Mawji and Co.; 200 cwts. gum olibanum, M. Dharsi; 200 bales cotton, S. Gambirchand; 300 bales cotton, P. Ganeshdas.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Banca (s) 2,150 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Inaho Maru (s) 400 bales cotton Bruel and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Inaho Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, Bombay Co.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 35 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 39 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Salsette from Aden, Agents P. and O. S. N. Co.—1 box pearls, 1 box bar gold 1 box gold coins, 3 cases currency notes, 4 cases paint, 10 bags gum arabic, 40 packages ivory.

Canton Maru from Singapore Agents, R. Bomanji & Co.—20,120 pieces planks and rafters.

S. S. City of Marseilles from Liverpool, Agents, K. Nixon & Co.—20 barrels silicate of soda, 100 barrels green copperas, 20 bags nuts, 2 cases motor car and parts, 1 cask sulphate of soda, 1 cask bicarb soda, 2 casks epsom salt, 14 cases cycles, 100 cases candles, 20 cases tyres, 1 case ammonia carbonade, 15 casks magnesium chloride, 750 bags soda ash, 15 barrels alammoniac, 2 cases baria sulphate, 25 bags broken tiles, 10 cases acetate acid, 3 cases glycerine, 12 casks dye, 925 cases brandy, 446 cases beer, 15 crates 6 casks earthenware, 1,300 cases bath bricks, 20 kegs muriate of ammonia, 400 crates bottles, 1,260 bags 7,495 casks china clay, 4 cases boots and shoes, 49 cases medicine, 100 cases ginger ale, 100 cases gum mastic, 400 bags almonds, 94 cases tobacco and cigarettes, 34 cases 204 crates 311 casks tiles, 345 casks redechre, 12 cases oil stoves, 1 cask resin, 118 bales 15 cases paper, 301 kegs paint, 6 barrels 48 cases lubricating oil, 30 cases hams and bacon, 4 kegs 15 casks 5 drums colour, 2 cases roller skins, 3 cases copper plates, 1 case grease, 689 cases biscuits, 454 cases 3,225 boxes soap, 86 cases oileloth 6 cases tobacco, 4 coils cotton rope, 15 cases linnen goods, 10 cases umbrella furniture, 2 bales wool 10 bales woollen goods, 3 cases cotton and linnen goods, 7 cases cotton and woollen goods, 16 cases sewing cotton thread 5 cases silk yarn, 1 case jute cloth, 24 cases art silk and cotton goods, 79 cases 298 bales cotton yarn, 1,696 cases 614 bales cotton goods.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 5th of Shravan Sud, 1972.
Mahomedan: 4th of Shawal, 1334.
Parsi: 28th (Jamiad) of Bahman, 1285.
Sunrise, 6 h. 16 m., Sunset, 7 h. 14 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre. Bandman Varities, at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.

Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.

America-India Cinema: Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0, 10-15 to 11-45.

New Alexandra Cinema: Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences.

DEATH.

DAVAR.—Muncherji Nusserwanji Davar of Messrs. Nusserwanji & Sons of Aurangabad, father-in-law to Framji Pallonji Talati of Andheri died at Aurangabad at 9.30 a.m. on 3rd August 1916, aged 70. Deeply mourned.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C., Commanding.

Aug. 4.

Signalling Class.—Signalling Class under Major Wallis (I.A.) will be held this Friday evening at 6-15 p.m. Rendezvous at the Bandstand, except Pali Hill men who will parade at Church Gate Station.

Musketry.—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available on Saturday afternoon next the 5th instant from 4-30 p.m.

F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lt.
Acting Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

Bombay, Aug. 4.

261. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeant will be furnished by "B" Coy. during week ending 5th instant. Next for Duty "C" Coy. Officers Commanding Coys. should send in a list of N. C. Officers detailed to Headquarters by Monday mid-day each week.

262. Range.—The Miniature Range will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on week days except Saturday evenings.

Detail as follows:—
"B" Coy. Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings.
"C" and "D" Coys. Monday evenings.
"E" and "F" Coys. Friday evenings.
"G" Coy. Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evening.
"J" Coy. Wednesday and Saturday mornings and Thursday evening.

263. Recruits.—There are now vacancies in the Corps for suitable men; intending Recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding the Coy. they wish to join. Recruits Drills have commenced.

264. Signalling.—A Signalling Class open to any member of the Corps is held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

265. Parades.—"B" Coy. Maxim Gun Class every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Headquarters.
"F" Coy. There will be a parade of all second Class Shots in the Company for instructions in Musketry every Friday evening at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m. until further notice. Dress.—Drill Order without arms.
"G" Coy. Maxim Gun Class every Friday at 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Optional.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

Poona, Thursday, 3.

722. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 5th August, 1916:—
At Headquarters—
"A" Company, Friday at 7-15 a.m. Drill order. Shirts.
Recruits, Friday at 5-30 p.m.
Buglers, Friday at 5-30 p.m.
Signallers, Thursday at 5-30 p.m.
First Aid Class, Thursday at 6-30 p.m.
At the Central Gymnasia—
Physical Training Class, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m. Running kit.
At Satara—
Machine Gun parade, Saturday at 5 p.m.

723. Musketry.—The Rifle range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarters office two days beforehand.

The Miniature range at Headquarters is allotted to the Miniature Rifle Club on Monday 7th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 23rd, Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th August, 1916, from 7-30 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day, for Ladies' competitions 1 to 4 and Gentlemen's competitions 4, 5 and 6.

724. Lectures.—Captain Pakenham Walsh R.E., has kindly consented to deliver lectures on "Field Defences" at Headquarters on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th August at 7-15 a.m. All members of the Corps should attend, Drill order.

725. Transfer.—No 3554 Volunteer P. Braganza is transferred from Jalgaon detachment to "B" Company.

(Signed) A. R. KEARSEY, 2/Lieut.
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE R. B. Y. CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G.I.P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

(a) Rule Britannia
(b) "The Land of Hope
.....Arne Elgar
Selection—"A Life on the Ocean" ...Binding
Valse—"Four Valour" .....Ancliffe
Selection—"Iolanthe" .....Sullivan
Potpourri of Scotch Airs—The Thistle
.....Mydlleton
Dance—"Dandy Coons" .....Bertam.
O God Our Help in Ages Past,
The National Anthems of the Allies.
C. Rowlandson

SUNKAR SETT DAY.

A public meeting of the Daivadnya community will be held on Sunday the 6th instant at 9 p.m. at Madhav Baug, under the auspices of the several institutions in the community, to celebrate the Shunkar Sett Day, when Prof. N. Hate will occupy the chair.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were two attacks of plague and two attacks and one death from cholera on Wednesday. The two plague attacks were reported by Mahim and Worli one each. The total mortality from all causes was 75 against 82 on the corresponding day of last year and 104 on that of 1914. Of the 2,271 rats caught 10 were found to be infected.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood a public debate will be held to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Prarthana Mandir Hall. It will be opened by Prof. P. A. Wadia maintaining, "That universal manhood suffrage is politically inexpedient."

ENGLISH MAIL POSTING.

The English Mail per s. s. Mandala will be closed at the General Post Office punctually at noon on Sunday the 6th instant. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. the previous day. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the abovementioned hours.

A PUBLIC LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Association of the Bombay Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Mr. A. Burjorji Dadyburjor will deliver a lecture at the Central Chamber, top floor, Albert Building, Hornby Road to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "the Improvement of the Bombay Drainage and the Generation of Electricity from its sewage." Mr. W. E. Chambers, F.R.I.B.A., President of the Association, will preside. The lecture is open to the Public.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Parometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 3rd August, 1916 was 29.743 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

PRABHURAM AYURVEDIC COLLEGE.

DONATION OF RS. 30,000 FOR A LYING-IN-ROOM.

In accordance with an order, passed by the Advocate-General, the interest of a sum of Rs. 30,000, out of the charity of the late Mr. Jeram Naranji, is given to the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College Hospital, to maintain a lying-in room for Bhatia ladies. The Committee of the College, in answer to a letter sent by Sir Vithaldas Thackersey in the matter, has accepted the offer with thanks, and entrusted the management of the same to Dr. Popat, who is in charge of the institution. In special cases, where owing to strict religious principles, any objection on the part of the lady to go to the hospital arises, Dr. Popat at the request of the trustees, has, in consultation with the members of the Committee, arranged to send a trained midwife to the residence of the lady for management of the confinement. This arrangement is likely to come into force from the 15th instant.

INTERCESSION DAY.

The Rev. M. B. Nikambe will conduct the Intercessory Service in the Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaon, Back Road, to-day at 5 p.m.

Sir Narayen Chandavarkar will conduct the intercessory service in the local Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, at 6 p.m. to-day.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association Naya Shastri Bhawani Shankar Sukhthankar will conduct Divine Service and offer prayers for the success of the British Arms to-day at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.), in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road.

Dr. D. A. D'Monte, President of the Bombay East Indian Association, has sent the following telegram to the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Governor of Bombay:—

The Bombay East Indian Association, on behalf of the Community, it represents re-affirm their unswerving loyalty and allegiance to his Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor and express adherence to the principles for which the British and Allied Nations are fighting, and to their determination to carry the struggle, with God's help, to a victorious conclusion. The Community will assemble to-day in their Churches in Bombay, Salsette and Bassein, in common with all Catholics, to fervently pray to the Almighty to grant complete victory to British and Allied Arms.

WHO DIED FIRST?

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—I notice that in your issue of July 31st, in referring to Lord Kitchener's will, you have raised the query as to whether Lord Kitchener or Col. Fitzgerald would in an English Court be presumed to have died first, and have stated that "it is interesting to note that in English Law, if a man and his wife die as the result of an accident occurring to both of them, and no witnesses are available, it is presumed that the woman being physically the weaker died first." The precise question was raised before the House of Lords in Wing v. Angrave. 30. L. J. Ch. 55. That was a case in which a husband and wife were swept off the deck of a vessel by one wave, the husband being a strong man who could swim well, and the wife being a weak woman who could not swim at all. The House of Lords unanimously held that there was no presumption of survivorship from age, sex, or circumstances. This principle was also fully established in an earlier case of Underwood v. Wing, 4 De. G. M. & G. 633. See also the matter discussed in Best's Evidence. (11th Edn.) at p. 395, 396.—Yours, etc.,

WALTARAB.

Nagpur, Aug. 2nd 1916.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(THURSDAY, Aug. 3.)

The Hon. Sir Stanley L. Batchelor, Kt., I.C.S., to act as Chief Justice of his Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay vice the Hon. Sir Basil Scott, Kt., Barrister-at-Law, on deputation, or pending further orders.

Mr. Abdeali Muhammad Ali Kaziji, LL.B., (Cantab) Barrister-at-Law to act as Judge of his Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Mr. A. R. King to act as Deputy Coroner in the holding of inquests.

Mr. Prabhashankar Harnarayan Rawal, Resident Magistrate of Bandra and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Thana is invested with the following additional powers, being some of the powers specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code:—(1) Power to take security for good behaviour, section 110. (2) Power to pass orders as to local nuisances, section 133. (3) Power to try summarily. (4) Power to sell property alleged or suspected to have been stolen, etc., section 524. (5) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565.

The Governor in Council is pleased, to invest Mr. V. L. Dev, Mamlatdar of taluka Jamnar and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of East Khandesh, with the additional power, being one of the powers specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code:—

Power to commit for trial (section 206).

The Governor in Council is pleased, to a temporary appointment of Assistant Judge under the Provincial Civil Service Rules on Rs. 500 per mensem with effect from the 7th September to the 30th November 1916, both days inclusive, and to appoint Mr. Trimbak Ramchandra Kotwal to hold it and to do duty as Assistant Judge at Ratnagiri.

Mr. A. Montgomerie, I.C.S. to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Dharwar, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. Clements, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Rao Saheb Banesh Balvant Jugade to do duty as District Deputy Collector, Poona, vice Mr. C. G. Adam, I.C.S., proceeding on Military duty, pending further orders.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Captain John Francis Watson and Lieutenant Alec. Walter Puttick have been transferred to the supernumerary list, with effect from the 14th July 1916.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.—Second Lieutenant William George Nalder to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1916.

Mr. R. D. Dalal, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Southern Registration District, has been allowed by his Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

On reversion to the Public Works Department, Bombay, Mr. A. S. Manger, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Nasik and Ahmednagar Irrigation District.

Mr. Manilal Bhagubhai Javeri, LL.B., to be District Government Pleader for the district of Ahmedabad; and to be the Public Prosecutor in the Ahmedabad District for a further period of three years with effect from the 28th July 1916.

Mr. Mansaballi Husanalli Munshi to be substantive pro tem. Special Mahomedan Deputy Educational Inspector for Urdu Schools, Southern Division, vice Mr. Abdulkadir Jamaludin Bangi, transferred.

Mr. S. K. Haldar, I.C.S., Magistrate of the Second Class to be in charge of the Wai Sub-Division, consisting of the talukas of Koregaon, Khatav, Man and Wai, including the Khandala Petha.

Mr. E. Gawan-Taylor, I.C.S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate, First Class, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate for the Eastern Division, comprising the talukas of Jalgnon, Yaval, Raver and Bhusaval, including the Edalabad Petha.

8th July 1916.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was good rain during the week throughout the Presidency proper and Thar and Parkar. Sowing and transplantation of kharif crops continue and germinated seedlings are generally in good condition. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of Sind, Kathiawar, Cutch, Palanpur and Baroda. Agricultural stock is generally sufficient and cattle are in good condition except in parts of Sind and Palanpur. The supply of water for drinking is generally adequate except in parts of Larkana and Baroda. Water for irrigation is deficient in parts of Larkana, Gujarat and Kathiawar. Prices of food-grains are generally steady.

Recent rain has improved the situation in Kathiawar and distress is slight in Gohilwad. Public health is good and there is no wandering or emaciation. Grass is being imported and cattle kitchens are being maintained by private charity in Babra, Songadh and Paliad. Takavi is being granted to needy cultivators. The daily average number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief was 553.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.

At the share market to-day although there was less trade in jute mill scrip reported to-day prices were on the whole fairly well maintained. The tone of the market, however, was slightly quieter towards the close. Coal shares were not patronised to any large extent but there were buyers of Borrea and Kuardi, particulars of the recent railway tenders having caused an inquiry for certain shares in this department. In the miscellaneous section Dalbhoom Gold shares made another sensational rise, being quoted at Rs. 21-4 in the afternoon. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansiorah 8, 8-2; Bhulanbararee 33-12; Borrea 8-8 to 9-4; Burrakur 21-12, s l. 22, 22-4; Burra Dhemo 10, 10-4; Dan-uda 19-4; Hurriladih 140 to 149; Kossonda 19-8; Lakurka 19-8; Kuardi 16-4, 16-8; Pench River 11-12, 12; Raneegunge 30-4; Reliance 47-4; Sendra 15-8; Singaram "A" 5-12; Sodeeh 5-8; Standard (ord) 31-12, 32; Union 14-4.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 386 to 390, 386-8; Auckland (ord) 163, 164 c. d. Budge Budge (ord) 385; Dalhousie (ord) 243; Empire (ord) 34-8; Gondalpara (ord) 482, 485; Howrah (ord) 241, 247; Kanknarrah (ord) 430, 431 x.d.; Naihati (ord) 218, 215 c.d.; Reliance (ord) 208, 209; Union (ord) 350, 353.

Miscellaneous:—Allahabad Bank (pref) 109, 110; Anglo Oriental Steam 40p; Bengal Timber Trading (ord) 155 to 157; Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 18 to 21-8; Great Eastern Hotel 143 x.d.; Howrah Oil 46-8.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 76 to Rs. 76-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 76-6 to Rs. 76-8.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

MARWARI MERCHANT ORDERED TO LEAVE BENGAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.

Mr. Onkar Mull, a wealthy Marwari merchant, who was recently arrested in Calcutta was served with an order yesterday to leave the Province of Bengal forthwith.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

ALL ACCUSED SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, the Third Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which Inspector Spiers charged Abdul Ali, Vastad Vani and Ismail Ibrahim with criminal breach of trust in respect of eight bags of sugar. Mr. H. B. Spencer appeared for Premji Anandji & Co., clearing contractors for the firm of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., the owners of the sugar; while Mr. Kotwalthane defended the accused.

It was alleged that on the 21st July Lalji Nathu, a servant of Premji Anandji and Co., engaged cart No. 3415 at the Alexandra Dock for carrying the sugar to the bonded warehouse at Prince's Dock. The first two accused drove away the cart and sold the sugar to one Ibrahim Sheriff. As the cart did not turn up at its destination, the matter was reported to Inspector Spiers, who traced the accused to Ibrahim Sheriff's place where they had gone to receive payment for the sugar they had sold him. Further enquiries showed that the cart and the buckle of its driver were given to the first two accused by the third accused and the three accused had conspired to misappropriate the goods.

The accused were convicted. The first and third were sentenced to five months' rigorous imprisonment each, and the second, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

Ibrahim Sheriff was then charged with receiving stolen property. Mr. M. K. Azad defended the accused.

The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300, in default to three months' rigorous imprisonment. Out of the fine, if recovered, Rs. 40 were ordered to be paid to Premji Anandji and Co., as compensation for the sugar that was already used up.

Mr. Spencer applied on behalf of his clients that the amount of compensation be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for being distributed among the investigating officers concerned in the case.

The Magistrate made an order accordingly.

A SOLDIER ACQUITTED OF THEFT.

ALLEGED INCIDENT AT APOLLO HOTEL

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Spiers charged Herbert Jones of the Connaught Rangers with the theft of two currency notes belonging to Mr. William Preston, a travelling agent, now deceased.

It was alleged that in April Mr. Preston and the accused were staying at the Apollo Hotel. It was alleged by one Naran, a servant of Mr. Preston, that while his master was asleep on the night of the 26th April, the accused removed from his coat pocket two currency notes and put them into his own coat pocket. Naran further alleged that when he accused the accused, the latter gave him a [illegible] and ran away. He followed him to [illegible] where the accused was seized and [illegible] the police station. Mr. Preston, [illegible]quently fell ill, died a few days [illegible].

The [illegible] pleaded not guilty, saying he had drawn [illegible] from Major Lamb at the Colaba [illegible] on the 19th April and a sum of [illegible] the 25th idem. He spent Rs. 30 on drinks etc., and the balance of Rs. 30 was found on him when he was searched by Inspector Spiers at the Police Station.

Inspector Spiers confirmed this statement and said it was a fact that the accused had been drawing money from the headquarters.

The Magistrate acquitted the accused.

THEFT OF A LADY'S PURSE.

OLD OFFENDER GETS 14 MONTHS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Dall charged Dongru Sonu, a Rajput, with the theft of a lady's purse, containing Rs. 12. It appeared from the evidence that on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Steven King was proceeding in a gharry along Hornby Road, when the accused put his hand through the window and snatched the purse which was in her hand. She seized his hand but he freed himself and began to run. He was chased and arrested. He was convicted and as he had six previous convictions he was sentenced to fourteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DRIVER FOUND BLAMELESS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, one Bhika Daya, a chauffeur, was charged with driving a motor car in a rash and negligent manner so as to endanger human life. Mr. Dadabhoy J. Registrar appeared for the accused

The case for the prosecution was that on the 31st of July, at about 10-30, one Jankibai was sweeping on the Queen's Road along with other women. The accused's car came from behind and knocked down the danger signal. On seeing this Jankibai tried to run and was knocked down by the car.

Mr. J. P. Barret, Electrical Engineer of the Tramways Company, examined by the Court, stated that he was driving in his motor car towards Chowpatty on that day and he saw this incident. In his opinion the accused's conduct was entirely blameless. The accused was driving on the proper side and the accident had only happened because the woman had got confused and did not know what to do. He had not seen the danger signal being knocked down.

The accused was acquitted.

BOMBAY TRAMWAY SERVICE.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—As Mr. Rimington's letter published in your issue of the 2nd July, conveys an impression that the figures I gave were placed before the Corporation without due investigation, will you kindly allow me a little space to explain my position? During the last few months so many complaints were made to me about the insufficiency of tram-cars that I decided to bring the matter before the Corporation, but before I did so, I was curious to know how we compared with Calcutta in this respect. I requested the Municipal Secretary to obtain the necessary figures. This was done, and the figures given by me to the Corporation, were those which were supplied to me officially by the Calcutta and the Bombay Tramways Company. Mr. Rimington says these figures are not exact, and he gives certain others, which also must be considered official. How far these two sets of figures can be reconciled to each other, I shall not discuss here, for the subject will come up shortly before the Tramways Committee of the Corporation, when it will most probably be found that there is not any real discrepancy. In the meantime, this brief explanation will, I hope, remove any impression that may have been formed that my figures were not carefully inquired into before publication. There is one other point which I wish to refer to in passing. It will be no consolation to us to find that Bombay is not so badly served as Calcutta or other places. All that we are concerned with is to see that our tramway service satisfies all reasonable requirements of the travelling public, having due regard to all the circumstances, and on that point the public may have something to say which may help the discussion of the question.—Yours, etc.,

H. P. MODY.

Cumballa Hill, Aug. 3, 1916.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR FRIDAY, THE 4TH OF AUGUST, 1916.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 4.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

SHORT CAUSES.

668-16.—Crawford B & Co., The Comptoir National D'Escompte D'Paris and Co. v. Ebram Peer Mahomed & Co., a firm, Payne and Co., Part Heard.

661-16—Nadirshaw and D, Jamnadas Parbhudas and anr v Alli Mahomed Sulieman, Muljі and Tha.

690-16—Bhai K and G, Khimji Vishram a firm v Nitanand Umanand a firm, Captain and V.

LONG CAUSES.

1379-15.—Kanga & S, Ramjanally Bhaloo v. Rahimtoolla Ismail Tjoriwalla, Edgelow G W & Co.

1388-15.—D J Mantri, Balcrishna Balshet Gangan v. Laxmibai alias Radhabai, widow, and ors, S A Tyabjee, Sunnis and G.

857-15.—Mulla and M, Messrs Doongersey Versey & Co., a firm v. Hooseinkhan Ahmedkhan, & ors, Judah and S.

1159-15.—N C Dalal, Chandulal Valamji v. Javerchand Pitamber, Motichand and D.

1462-15.—Dastur and Co., The Narsingirji Mfg Co., Ltd. v. Bholabhai Nanabhai, and ors, Edgelow G W & Co.

536-14.—Edgelow G W & Co., Mansukhbhai Bhagubhai a firm v The Bombay Steam Navigation Co, Ltd, Little & Co.

1247-14.—Smetham B & Co., Dayaram Mangamal v. Kedarmal Chandrabhan, Jameetji R and D.

153-16.—Judah and S, Doming Vas v. Jackeria Cassam alias Jackeria Baboo, and anr, Tyabji D and Co.

47-15.—Little & Co., The Indian Specie Bank, Ld., (in Liquidation) v. Nagindas Harjiwandas Nanavati, Hiralal & Co.

1357-14.—J R Vallis, Ramprasad Laxmishankar v. Pasmal Salvador Nunes, Mulla & M.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

755-16.—Shroff D & D, Mirza Mahomed Shirazo v., Bansidhar Dargadat.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSE.

549-15.—Payne and Co., Ichalal Jagmohandas & anr v. Kahandas Jamnadas, a firm & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Part Heard.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES.

730-14.—Motichand & D, The Administrator General of Bombay v. Indrasing Jusraj, & ors, Mer K & Co., As per J O 16-6-16.

LONG CAUSES.

545-16.—Mehta D and L, Baburao Sakharam Jadhav v. Hirilal Bhairsanker & ors, Rustomji and G.

1296-15.—Maneck Dastoor & Co., (for a pauper) —Haji Hassan Reza v. Haji Manomed Hassan Amamoo.

1209-15.—Little and Co., Abdul Razak bin Abdul Gafoor v. Mahomed Hoosein Dalvi, Captain and V.

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BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 46.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

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SATURDAY'S RACING AT POONA.

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THE LINGFIELD PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Orloff 9-4, Matchless Maud 8-11, Madrina 8-2, Le Soleil 9-3, Martinet 8-11, Vidi 8-6, Manilla 9-1, Royal Ambition 8-9, Bunty 7-13, Miss Rollestone 8-12, Meddling 8-6, Premiere 7-8.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Dumfries 9-3, Yuan 9-0, Chastity 8-3, Impecunious 9-3, Megale 9-0, Airman 8-2, Partial Eclipse 9-3, Pension 8-7, Borgie 7-13, Wavestar 9-2, Aubrey 8-3, Silver Memory 7-10, Sir Alban 7-5.

THE SUNGAM PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Sacod 9-4, Jawan 8-9, Tawdry 8-2, Red Cross 9-4, Oxford 8-7, Subeh Pasha 8-2, Ben Hur 8-13, Eldorado 8-6, Kaiumers 8-0, Essad Pasha 8-12, Sherali 8-4, Shimram 8-0, Old Joe 8-12, Nassan 8-4, Portugal 7-13, Lightning 7-10.

THE SUNGAM PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Osprey 9-7, Old China 8-9, Advance 7-12, American Spot 9-0, Shukur 8-6, Tawakul 7-10, Safi 8-11, Pharoah 8-6, Shailan 7-9, Challenger 8-11, Jamadar 8-3, Active 7-9, Rivivor 7-11, Murpho 8-4, Shabia 7-4, Columbus 8-9, England 8-1, Crisis 6-7.

THE CHENAB PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Apple, King Maple, Sipri, Namuna, Red Duke, Claret Cup, Lady Diana, and Oceomania.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Sultan, Raven, Porridge, Gazal, Barjora, Collingwood, Clever Boy, Salim, Remmes, and Golden Sparrow.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Rahad, Archer, Ace of Royals, Refusal, Adriatic, Panama, Leader, Hudban, Lucky Star, Romano, Peacemaker, and Cox.

FOOTBALL IN CALCUTTA.

NORTH STAFFORDS WIN THE SHIELD.

(Delayed in transmission).

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2.

The Indian Football Association Challenge Shield competition was concluded to-day, when on their own ground the Calcutta, F. C. lost to the North Staffords by two goals to one, the winning goal being scored during the second half of the extra period. The Calcutta team proved a better side and had netted once during the time proper but the point was disallowed. Immediately afterwards just on the stroke of time Calcutta's left winger in trying to head the ball into the net collided with the goal post and being rendered unconscious was taken off the field. Extra fifteen minutes were allowed during which time the Calcutta team had to play one man short which handicapped them badly. The game, which was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of spectators, proved intensely exciting, and was voted to be the best seen here for the last ten years. On the conclsion of the game the Shield was handed over to Pye, the skipper of the Staffords, and the runners-up cup to Hosie, skipper of the Calcutta F. C., amidst customary cheers. On enquiries it was found that the Calcutta player McCann had a slight concussion of the brain and though he was soon about again he refrained from taking further part in the game under medical advice. The turf though heavy was neither holding nor slippery and weather conditions were ideal.

CALCUTTA TURF CLUB CASE

SUIT DISMISSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, August 3.

At the High Court to-day Justice Chaudhuri disposed of the suit brought by Nagendra Nath Dey against Sir Allen Arthur and others Stewards and the Secretary of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club for damages, defamation and wrongful exclusion from the race course. The plaintiff's case was that he was a member of the public of Calcutta and as such he was entitled at all times to free access to and use of all the parts of the Calcutta Maidan, including the race course and enclosures and that neither the Government nor the defendants who claimed to be lessees under the Government had any right to exclude him from any portion thereof. He stated that the Stewards of the Turf Club had libelled him by causing two notices to be published in the racing calendar stating the fact of his being warned off and claimed Rs. 13,000 as damages.

RIGHT OF A MEMBER OF PUBLIC.

His Lordship in a lengthy judgment dealing with the question of declaration which the plaintiff sought said that the Turf Club held the land in question under lease from the Governent So far as the plaintiff's right as member of the public was concerned His Lordship held that the suit was defective in the absence of the Secretary of State as a party, that the suit was not instituted on behalf of the public but was instituted to vindicate a private wrong and that the plaintiff had not made out any case for judgment in his favour.

NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENGLISH IDEA OF JUSTICE.

Dealing with the question of libel his Lordship held that the plaintiff had a just ground to complain against the procedure adopted by the Stewards in holding an enquiry. It would have been better and more desirable if the Stewards, who were interested in the matter, had stood out from the enquiry and the manner in which the enquiry was held did not commend itself to his Lordship and it was not in accordance with the English idea of justice. The Judge then dealt with the publication of the two notices in the Racing Calendar that it involved a stigma on the plaintiff's reputation although amongst a limited circle, namely the racing community. His Lordship disbelieved the story set up by the plaintiff that he sold his bicycle to the riding boy. That story was false and concocted. In conclusion his Lordship held that the plaintiff had not succeeded in showing that he was entitled to damages and so dismissed the suit with costs on scale No. 2.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, August 4, 1916.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN BOMBAY.

Recent discussions in the Corporation and the Legislative Council on the work of the Schools Committee lend special interest to the report of the Committee for the year 1915-16, which has just been published. One pleasing impression that one gathers from even a superficial perusal of the report is that, while the Committee's critics in the Corporation and the Secretariat awoke to the existence of its alleged gross negligence and deficiencies only recently, the Committee itself has been fully alive to its responsibilities and, as far as in its power lay, active in fulfilling them. It is thus that steady and substantial progress all round has been the feature of the work of the Committee during the year under report. There has been a welcome increase not only in the number of schools, but also in the amount of expenditure incurred on them and the number of pupils attending them. The number of schools rose from 179 in the beginning of the year to 183 at its end. The total expenditure rose from Rs. 4,77,963 to Rs. 5,02,173,—towards which the Municipal fund contributed Rs. 4,62,000 and the fees collected, Rs. 37,681, the corresponding figures for the previous year being Rs. 4,17,864 and Rs. 32,425 respectively. Thus the expenditure out of the Municipal fund itself rose by about half-a-lakh or by 10 per cent. But the most satisfactory result is that gained in the direction of diffusion of instruction through increase of pupils. The number of the latter rose from 18,046 on 31st March, 1915, to 21,669 on 31st March, 1916. The increase which is as high as 20 per cent. and not merely normal, may be taken, says the report, as an index to the increased popularity of Municipal schools as also, we may add, to the manner in which the Schools Committee has been doing its work.

The character of the progress that may be made must largely depend on the direction and supervision which the schools and the teachers get. A reform in the right direction has been made by the reorganization of the Superintendents' department, the three sets of the Municipal schools (Marathi, Gujarati and Urdu) being each placed in an independent charge. This new change, directed, as it was, to ensure better supervision, has worked and must work with success. Location of schools has been the thorniest of the problems which beset the path of progress of elementary education in this city with its congested residential areas, apart from its rising rents. That particular attention was paid to the improvement of the location of schools is evident from the report. We read that every possible opportunity for this improvement was availed of. Twenty schools were removed to new and better premises during the year and additional accommodation rented for 26 schools with the result that about 12 of these 46 schools may now be regarded as accommodated very well and some 20 more in a fairly satisfactory manner, regard being had to the conditions of costly and congested Bombay. At the end of the year over 40 out of the 163 located in rented houses (and the extreme difficulty of proper housing of schools may be realised from the fact that of 183 Municipal schools as many as 163 are located in rented houses) were, as the result of these efforts, well-housed and about a hundred fairly well. The increase in the number of pupils required a strengthening of the teaching staff and 101 more teachers were engaged as much to meet this need as to render possible a wholesome relaxation of the general principle followed of allotting one teacher for 30 pupils. The initiation of the policy of giving preference, as far as possible, to trained teachers even for provisional or acting appointments is another sign of progressive activities,—though, we think, this policy need not come in the way of the employment of untrained but old and experienced teachers already in municipal service. The sustained and varied character of the efforts in this direction may be judged from the following extract:—

> A dozen trained teachers were secured as new employees. 59 persons (male and female) were maintained as the Committee's stipendiaries at the Poona and the Ahmedabad Training colleges. From amongst these and other teachers serving in the schools 67 obtained Training College certificates. One Gujarati and one Urdu Male Teachers' Training Class and one Urdu Lady Teachers' Training Class were opened with six experienced senior teachers at their head to enable the Municipal school teachers to pass the entrance test as well as the certificate examinations of the Government Training colleges. About 50 teachers took benefit of these classes; 20 of them passing the examinations mentioned.

Education of girls and of the children of the poorer classes naturally engaged special attention. Thus in localities where separate schools for girls do not exist, special arrangements were made for their admission and instruction in the boys' schools; the percentage of free studentship was raised from 15 to 30 in eight of the primary schools; the special depressed classes schools numbered 15 with 1,641 pupils; four new scholarships were added during the year to the 41 special scholarships given by the Committee, 27 of these being for girls, nine for depressed classes, and nine for Mahomedans. Last, but not least, the special medical inspection of schools was completed during the year,—a subject to which we have more than once referred, and we trust that such inspection will become a permanent feature.

We have gone closely into the details of the report for many reasons,—apart, of course, from the one prevailing reason, that the subject of the education of the children in the city must more and more engage public attention. Not the least among these reasons is the complete justification it offers for the contention, so lucidly and strongly made in the Corporation by Mr. Setalvad, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Mr. Wacha that, far from being grossly negligent in its duty, the Schools Committee has been carrying on its day-to-day work steadily and satisfactorily within the limits of the resources made available to it. More than this, the report, breathing as it does a spirit of progress, makes one thing clear. It is this, that what the Committee deserves is not reckless allegations, made without recognition of the difficulties it has to surmount, but fair and helpful and withal constant criticism. For, however satisfactorily the Committee has worked, it is idle to deny that the state of primary education in the city is far from satisfactory,—a fact attributable not to the Schools Committee but to the parsimonious policy adopted by the Corporation. The overwhelming fact, for instance, cannot be resisted that out of nearly a hundred thousand children of school-going age in the city, only a little more than twenty thousand attend Municipal schools. At the most generous estimate, about twenty thousand may be said to attend aided and unrecognised schools. We have thus still to reckon with the fact that more than half the children in the city are allowed to grow up in ignorance. The education of girls, of the children of the poorer classes including the mill-hands, and of the depressed classes must demand increased attention day by day. The Schools Committee, as we have seen, has not been unmindful of this fact, and has attempted small beginnings. But what is wanted is organized action on a much larger scale. This need cannot be fulfilled if the Corporation allots to the Schools Committee the trifling sum of less than five lakhs out of its rich income averaging about a crore and a quarter annually. Here, therefore, lies the root of stagnation. The least that the Corporation should do is to double its annual grant. Will the City Fathers rise to the occasion and render possible a serious and earnest beginning in providing education for every boy and girl in the city, which boasts of being *Urbs prima in Indis*?

INDIAN STUDENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The Indian Students' Friends' Society are to be commended on bringing before the Government and the public in an authoritative form the grievances of Indian students in the United Kingdom. The Society has not been a year in existence but by the vigorous and persistent manner of its work, as also by the well-informed nature of its propaganda, it has already obtained a hearing. We published on Tuesday last some extracts from the exhaustive and reasoned representation on the question of Indian students which the Society has recently addressed to H. E. the Viceroy. The question is, as Lord Hardinge once said, one of "imperial importance" and it has undoubtedly been "an object of anxiety and concern not only to the parents and guardians of these young men but also to the general public" and we believe with the Society that "the time has now arrived for the Government to deal with this question in a broad and statesmanlike spirit with a view to bring about a substantial improvement in the position of young Indians going for education to the United Kingdom." The memorial points out the grievances of young Indians at the inns of courts, universities, colleges, hospitals and other educational institutions in the United Kingdom and makes specific constructive proposals for their redress. It shows how the Indian Students' Department at the India Office. inspite of "its costly and cumbrous machinery, has signally failed to improve the position of Indian students." The department is at best superfluous, as it is not at all necessary to maintain a whole department at the annual cost of about a lakh of rupees "for the purpose of supplying information about curricula and boarding houses." The memorial disposes of the various plausible pretences for the present state of things. In the first place, it is often said in responsible official publications that, although the heads of the educational institutions are sympathetic and mean well by the Indian students, their hands are tied by the altitude of some of their British and Colonial students. The remarkable confession is most significant and the Society rightly regards it as

> "a most unfortunate spectacle that the heads of those colleges otherwise so jealous of their independence and so proud of their discipline should on the question of Indian students so far abdicate their authority as to pander to and encourage the worst prejudices of some of their students by severely restricting the admission of Indian students and by subjecting them to the humiliation of an official guardianship."

Secondly, the real issue is often obscured by references in the reports of the Indian Students' Department to a class of students whose qualifications and credentials are not enough to secure admission; the memorial takes care to claim no indulgence for such students. It says:—

> We beg to make it clear to your Excellency's Government that in advocating the right of Indian students to free facilities for education we are not making any claim for those among them who are not qualified by character and ability to be admitted to the educational institutions. We urge that if Indians are duly qualified by education and if they can produce reasonable credentials no artificial barriers should be placed in their way. They should not be objected to on the ground of their race.

The memorial gives an effective quietus to the third plausible excuse for the present situation. It is often stated that the educational institutions are independent bodies and that, even if they make invidious distinctions between Indians and other students, there is really no remedy except of moral persuasion. The memorial pertinently replies:—

> The statement is clearly wide of the mark. No responsible person or organisation has suggested the coercion of these learned bodies; what has been urged is that these bodies are in a sense public institutions; that they receive considerable financial assistance from the Board of Education and also from the India Office. It is therefore only reasonable that they should be made to realise the moral obligations resting on them of adopting a reasonable attitude towards students from any part of the British Empire. If they are so obstinate and unreasonable as to deny proper facilities to Indian students the right course for the India Office is not to encourage or submit to them but to withdraw the privileges which students from those institutions enjoy of entering the various Public Services in this country.

There cannot be a more reasonable and just request. The way has been found for excluding "the conscientious objector" from the Indian Civil Service; it ought to be more easy to exclude from the Public Services of this country "the unconscionable objectors" to the presence of Indian students at the educational institutions in the United Kingdom. We trust the Government of India will give attentive consideration to the Society's memorial and "will take immediate steps to remove all the just grievances of young Indians in the United Kingdom."

Notes of the Day.

Tell it to the Dominions!

While Sir George Barnes' explanation of the presence of Mr. Hughes and Sir George Foster may be welcomed as an earnest of the Government's intentions not to exclude or slight India, one is left wondering why, after all, they were there at all. Sir George Barnes says they were invited in a purely personal capacity to assist the British Government, and not as representatives of the Dominions in question. We wonder whether Mr. Asquith would care to tell that to the Dominions. According to all accounts, especially his own, Mr. Hughes was quite a large, almost a dominating, figure at the Conference and he came back full of the good work he had accomplished. The question is were these gentlemen present at the meetings of the Conference or not, and did they take part in the discussions, or did they merely carry the despatch-cases of the representatives of the Imperial Government? We are glad to note that Mr. Asquith in his most recent reference, as reported to-day, to the coming Imperial Conference definitely accords India her place.

The Cement Contract.

We shall deal in greater detail on a future occasion with the very interesting and useful discussion which took place at the Indian Chamber on Wednesday,—useful because a model of what such discussions should be, a practical ventilation of outstanding grievances. For the present, we merely desire to say that Sir George Barnes' explanation of the running cement contract to the Portland Company was far from satisfactory. He avoided a direct reply to the Hon. Mr. Wacha's very pertinent enquiry as to whether the two companies excellently working in India had been invited to tender; and his assertion of a doubt as to whether cement equally good and equally cheap can be obtained in India was controverted by subsequent speakers, while it was pointed out that the Indian suppliers had been passed over not only for English but for Japanese contracts. Were tenders invited from India or not? If not, it was a gross breach of the Stores rule quoted by Sir George Barnes himself. It is not enough to have a smooth assurance that "our general policy in this matter" is governed by this rule. There ought to be no qualification. It should be *strictly* governed by the rule.

An Indefensible Prohibition.

Equally unsatisfactory was the reply to the complaint regarding the prohibition of import of salt from Native States. Mr. Wacha put the case on this question unanswerably. Such restrictions arrest "the natural development of the country as a whole, never mind whether the territory belongs to Native States or British India." And if it pays people to get salt from Kathiawar why should they be forced to take it from foreign countries? The prohibition is indefensible. Sir George Barnes pleaded that the prohibition is "in the interests of the salt revenue of British India." How many sins are committed under the plea of "interests of revenue," when the plea, usually, cannot stand a moment's investigation? Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas completely disposed of this myth when he pointed out that there would be no loss of revenue as there would be a corresponding duty levied on the imports from Native States, and if the land customs line is not sufficient, salt from Kathiawar could be admitted if sea-borne. The prohibition, we repeat, is indefensible and neither Sir William Meyer nor the Hon. Mr. Low could say anything to help Sir George Barnes back into his "dug-out" from which he had been ejected.

The Rain It Raineth Every Day.

It is becoming an all-absorbing question with the residents of Bombay, when the downpour which began on Thursday week and which they have continued to receive all through the week without cessation,—will stop. The feeling uppermost in everybody's mind, whether he remains indoors or goes out, is that we have had enough rain for the present in this city. Though the showers have not been of such magnitude as to cause floods in the streets with their attendant house-collapses and other accidents, as in some past years and as was the city's temporary experience when the Monsoon first visited us this season, life has been rendered sufficiently miserable for the average citizen by the most depressing weather that has prevailed throughout the week. No silver lining is yet to be seen in the heavily overclouded skies and the question is becoming one of anxious apprehension to the whole business world,—to say nothing of the few pleasure-seekers,—when they shall see the sun again. Up to 8 a.m. yesterday more than 19 inches of rain had been recorded at the Colaba Observatory since last Thursday morning at 8 a.m. In the same period the amounts recorded at other points were Byculla 21.89 inches, Fort 21.63, and Esplanade 20.80.

African Labour for England.

The Hon. A. J. Fuller, a member of the South African Senate, who is now in England, is understood to have come on a somewhat novel and delicate mission, which is nothing less than the revival of British agriculture with indentured "black" labour from South Africa. We are told he is about to propose to the Imperial Government, in view of the shortage of agricultural labour in Great Britain, that arrangements should be concluded to bring over selected batches of South African natives, who would be accompanied by trusted leaders of their towns. Mr. Fuller feels confident that "if carefully chosen natives belonging to well-known families and holding responsible positions" were decided upon, the experiment would prove a success. Mr. Fuller says that his experiment is to be a temporary one only, the men returning to their homes when the present period of stress is over. We are extremely doubtful, however, if the British public will relish at home a heroic measure of the kind suggested, however reluctantly or otherwise they might tolerate semi-slavery of the indentured type in remoter parts of the Empire.

A Howling Joke.

We think the "Pall Mall Gazette" correctly hits off the situation when it observes:

> It would be the really howling joke of the century if the champions of the chained Chinamen were to mark their tenth year of office by assenting to a system of indentured blacks. So many inversions of the normal order have already taken place that one hesitates to deny possibility to anything; but this would be too much. On the warrant of those never-to-be-forgotten posters we should be asking for a revival of Uncle Tom's Cabin, provoking a new Abolitionist agitation, and, perhaps, a new war of North and South. With all these lurid associations to damn it at its first mention, we do not think the proposal is ever likely to reach the stage at which we shall have to be thinking of what women will say. Goodness knows, we have troubles enough without a negro problem.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SUFFERING.

We never roamed one garden world together,
Nor shared the glory of fields lost and won,
Nor comrades tramped the stubble or the heather,
Nor saw the dawn arise on great talks done—
Yet we are friends, for each has lost a son.

We never walked with arms round one another,
Nor played in secret some dear endless game,
Unknown to each each loved, was wife, and mother,
Prayed far apart, shared neither praise nor blame—
We knew not we were friends, until this came,

This sword that severed past days from to-morrow,
We almost thought the cruel message lied,
This pang that left us only God and sorrow—
You and I here, they on the other side—
We knew not we were friends, until they died.

"THE WESTMINSTER GAZETTE."

THE WAR.

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There were 23 aerial fights over enemy lines on the Somme; one German aeroplane was brought down on fire and 14 others were seriously damaged and obliged to descend into their own lines.

Further progress has been made by the British east of Pozieres.

A French army bulletin, reviewing the British offensive, emphasizes that the Germans are using up their reserves.

Six or seven airships participated in a raid on the eastern and south-eastern counties on Wednesday night. No military damage is reported. It is reported that anti-aircraft guns hit at least one airship.

A strong Austrian attack on Mount Cimone was defeated by the Italians with very heavy loss.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith, referring to the resolutions of the Paris Economic Conference, said the Conference was held to convince the enemy that the Allies were resolved to wage war with the same unity and determination economically as militarily.

A strong Committee under Lord Balfour of Burleigh is considering the commercial and industrial policy generally, which would subsequently be discussed at an Imperial Conference, including India.

Roger Casement was hanged yesterday morning.

Official and Personal.

We regret to learn that the Hon. Mr. D. A. Khare is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis. He is progressing as favourably as can be expected. Mr. Khare was to have assisted the Hon. Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Baptista in the defence of Mr. Tilak, but that, of course, is now out of the question. The hearing of the case has now been definitely fixed for the 7th instant.

Sir William Meyer who is expected to arrive at Madras to-day, will leave for Ootacamund to-morrow and will stay there as the Governor's guest till the 10th instant.

Mr. Claude Hill will arrive in Madras on the 8th instant and leave the same evening for Coimbatore where he will visit the Agricultural College and the Forest College. He will reach Ootacamund on the 11th instant and remain there till the 14th instant as the guest of Sir Harld Stuart.

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON THE STOKHOD.

FRENCH PROGRESS ON THE MEUSE.

GERMANS AT BAY.

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON THE STOKHOD.

CANNONADE CONTINUOUS DAY AND NIGHT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

"The Times" correspondent at the headquarters on the Stokhod saye that most desperate fighting is proceeding everywhere.

The Germans, driven to desperation by losses in men and guns, have been making ceaseless counter-attacks, pouring in fresh divisions, which marched from traine to the battlefield, where they were mown down by Russian fire. All attacks have been repulsed and cannonade is continuous day and night.

The enemy's position on the Stokhod is very strong and there are indications that Germans will hold it to the last.

The persistence of enemy airmen in bombing hospitals has enraged the Russians.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON KOVEL.

PROGRESS OF TEN MILES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.

The Russians have advanced ten miles towards Kovel since they crossed the Stokhod bend.

Experts are confident that General Lesh will deal effectually with the German flank attacks north of Kovel-Sarny railway.

Fighting in this region covers a five mile front eight miles north of the railway, but the marshy country between the Stokhod and Turia rivers does not permit of rapid evolutions of masses of troops. Searcity of roads prevents the extensive employment of the German heavy artillery.

The Russian crossing of the Koropetz river in southern Galicia threatens Stanislau and Halicz, besides further turning Bothmer's forces from the south, while Sakharoff's advance south-west of Brody has increased Bothmer's predicament from the north.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES IN RUSSIA.

GEN. HINDENBURG IN CHIEF COMMAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.

It is officially announced in Berlin and Vienna that the command of the armies on the Eastern front has been rearranged in view of the Russian offensive with the assent of the Kaiser who is at present on the Eastern front.

General Hindenburg has been placed in comand of the Austro-German allied armies which have been combined for uniform employment.

RUMANIAS' DECISION.

"DEPENDENT ON NEXT FORTNIGHT'S EVENTS."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Aug. 3.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, August 1.—An American in Berlin, known as a Germanophile, says Rumania's decision is dependent upon events of the next fortnight.

The "Vienna Die Zeit's" correspondent at the front says the main Russian force is attacking all the passes between Jalbonitza and Rumania.

AUSTRIAN REPULSED AT MOUNTCIMONE.

ITALY'S REPLY TO ATTACKS ON OPEN TOWNS,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 2.

An Italian communiqué says, a strong enemy attack on Monte Cimone was defeated with very heavy loss.

In retaliation for the enemy aircraft attacking Italian open towns, a strong Italian air-squadron dropped four tons of high explosives on the Whitehead torpedo and submarine works at Fiume, which were greatly damaged and set on fire.

VERDUN FRONT.

FRENCH PROGRESS SOUTH OF FLEURY.

SEVERAL TRENCHES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
PARIS August 3.

A communiqué says there was no infantry action north of the Somme.

Two enemy counter-attacks against a trench at Deniecourt, south of the Somme, were repulsed.

We made several echelon attacks on the right of the Meuse from the river to the south of Fleury and captured several trenches at strong points, 80 prisoners and ten machine-guns. We repulsed one counter-attack with bombs.

AERIAL DUELS ON THE SOMME.

FIFTEEN ENEMY MACHINES DISABLED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Paris communiqué says, there were thirty-three aerial fights over enemy lines on the Somme. One German aeroplane was brought down on fire and fourteen others were seriously damaged and obliged to descend headlong into their own lines.

PROGRESS EAST OF POZIERES.

FAILURE OF HOSTILE COUNTER-ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 2.

A British communiqué says, further progress has been made east of Pozieres. Continued fighting at close quarters has been in progress here.

Hostile counter-attacks against our new trenches west of High Wood failed to get through our artillery barrage.

COMPARATIVELY QUIET DAY.

ENEMY'S ANXIETY TO AVOID AIR-COMBATS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, August 3.

A British communique says the situation is unchanged. Enemy artillery is active against the Trones Wood. Otherwise, the day was comparatively quiet

Our artillery during the past twenty-four hours, in co-operation with the flying-corps, destroyed seven gun-emplacements and six ammunition dumps near Grandek and Ourt, and gun-emplacements at other parts of the front.

A few hostile aeroplanes crossed our lines for a short distance, but were quickly driven back. One was brought down and another damaged. The enemy appears anxious to avoid aerial combats.

GAINED GROUND BEING CONSOLIDATED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

General Haig this afternoon reports that the work of consolidating the ground gained continues.

GERMANS USING UP RESERVES.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE BEGINNING TO TELL

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 2.

A French army bulletin, in an exhaustive account of the British offensive, emphasises that the Germans are using up their reserves. They were compelled to put into action twelve divisions which had been resting, otherwise an extra division daily was necessary to resist the British, whose man-power is only beginning to be exerted.

COLONEL J. HILL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

Brevet-Colonel J. Hill, 15th Sikhs, has been gazetted A.-D.-C. to the King.

THE ECONOMIC WAR.

MR. ASQUITH ON ALLIES' PROGRAMME.

DEFEATING ENEMY'S EVIL DESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 2.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith, opening a discussion on the resolutions passed by the Economic Conference, said that the Conference was held to convince the enemy that the Allies were resolved to wage war with the same unity and determination economically as militarily.

The war had opened our eyes to the full meaning of the German system of economic penetration and the use to which it could be put in war time. It was necessary to prepare to combat the attack on Allied markets for which Germany was already organising her industries, and it was the duty of the Allies to take every step to secure for their own use, and prevent the German control of, products of Allied countries.

ECONOMIC RESTORATION OF CONQUERED COUNTRIES.

It was an essential condition of peace that Belgium, Serbia, Poland and Northern France should be restored economically. The Board of Trade was engaged on a scheme to make us independent of the enemy supplies of dyes, spelter, etcetra and a scheme of research was being inaugurated.

A strong committee under Lord Balfour of Burleigh was considering the commercial and industrial policy generally which, it was proposed, should subsequently be discussed at an Imperial Conference, including India.

Mr. Asquith emphasised that the resolutions were not aimed at neutrals.

FOOD SCARCITY IN CENTRAL EMPIRES.

WIDESPREAD DISTRESS IN DUAL MONARCHY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

Reuter is informed by a well-informed authority that there is ample evidence that food and other supplies of the Central empires are diminishing, and that the daily rations are smaller.

Hundreds of captured letters speak of ceaseless anxiety in the endeavour to assuage the pangs of hunger. Travellers state that the best hotels are short of supplies and even diplomatists are finding it necessary to obtain provisions from abroad. For instance, the American Legation at Copenhagen is forwarding food to the Ambassador at Berlin and others are being victualled from London.

There is widespread distress in the Dual Monarchy and Vienna municipality now feeds 54,000 monthly, as compared with 10,000 eighteen months ago.

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

PORT OF PANGANI OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 2.

An East African official statement says that Major-General Hoskins is clearing the country south of the Usambara Railway. The port of Pangani has been occupied and minor columns are operating between the Nguru hills and the coast pressing the enemy southwards.

The British and Belgian forces based on ports on Lake Victoria are progressing well.

FOREST FIRES IN CANADA.

FIVE HUNDRED DEATHS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
TORONTO, Aug. 3.

It is estimated that hitherto 500 deaths have occurred as the consequence of forest fires.

MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN MARRIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

The wedding of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain and Rev. Cernegie was celebrated to-day in the Chapel of Westminster Abbey very quietly. Mr. Austen Chamberlain gave Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain away.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID.

NO MILITARY DAMAGE.

AT LEAST ONE HIT BY GUNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

An official statement timed 1-30 this morning, says a number of airships crossed the East coast at midnight. Their objective has not yet been ascertained as the raid is still proceeding.

Bombs have been dropped at various places.

LATER.

An official announcement issued at 3-20 this morning said:—Six or seven airships apparently participated in a raid and a considerable number of bombs were dropped over the eastern and south-eastern counties.

No definite information has been received. No military damage is reported. Many anti-aircraft guns were in action and it is reported that they hit at least one airship.

LATER.

An unofficial report from the south-east Coast says that a Zeppelin raider was picked up by searchlights and fired on by land batteries. Many people believe that she was hit at least once and she appeared to be crippled when last seen. No bombs were dropped.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.

Zeppelin L 11 flew over the Coast apparently damaged and not under proper control. Her engines were working badly. The Coast Guards fired at the airship and hit her and she disappeared to the west with a heavy list.

Only two Zeppelins were seen returning over Holland though four crossed.

GERMAN ATROCITIES.

PROPOSED ALLIED TRIBUNAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

A Blue Book detailing German brutalities in the Cameroons and Damaraland and a French Yellow Book describing German slave-raids at Lille and Roubaix in conjunction with the murder of Captain Fryatt and the revival of Zeppelin raids form the text of articles and letters in papers discussing the punishment of German criminals.

The Italian papers state that preliminary action has long since been taken with a view to the establishment of an Allied tribunal.

Prof. Morgan in a letter says that a British Government Committee has long been collecting evidence of German atrocities and Bishop Boyd-Carpenter has written a letter urging an immediate Allied announcement of the establishment after war of an independent criminal court, which might be attached to the Hague, to deal with crimes not covered by belligerent rights and empowered to execute sentences regardless of the dignity or the sovereign position of the offenders.

German submarines continue to loot and sink English trawlers.

GERMAN BRUTALITY.

TWO IRISH PRISONERS SHOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

In the Lords, Lord Newton said that two Irish prisoners of war had been shot at Limburg. One was alleged to have been drunk and to have attacked the guard. Regarding the other the German Commandant had refused information to American diplomatic investigators. Lord Newton pointed out that both had refused to joint Casement.

MR. RUNCIMAN'S MISSION TO ROME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

It is stated that Mr. Runciman has recovered from a prolonged illness and is proceeding to Rome on an economic mission.

ANGLO-ITALIAN CORPORATION.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

It is proposed to subsidise a new Anglo-Italian Corporation which will finance Italian railways and commerce hitherto financed by Germany.

ITALIAN AIR RAID ON DURRAZO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
ROME, Aug. 3.

Nine Italian aeroplanes have bombed the piers, barracks ad aerodrome at Durazzo, scoring repeated hits.

CONSOLIDATION BILL

RIGHT TO SUE THE CROWN.

AMENDING PROVISION WITHDRAWN.

BILL PASSES THROUGH COMMITTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, August 2.

In the House of Lords, Lord Islington announced the withdrawal of the provision in the Government of India Amendment Bill relating to the right of the subject to sue the Crown.

The Bill passed through the Committee without discussion the amendments of the Joint Committee and those moved by Lord Islington being inserted.

NO FURTHER LEGISLATION TILL AFTER WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Aug. 2.

The withdrawal of Clause 2 of the Government of India Bill was in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Joint Committe after hearing the statement of Mr. McLeod, of the East India section of the London Chamber of Commerce. Any further legislation intended to remove the administrative inconveniences arising from the Moment decision must now wait till after the war. It is regarded as certain that Indian opinion will be consulted before any such action is taken.

KARACHI TROOP TRAIN TRAGEDY.

PENSIONS FOR DEPENDANTS OF VICTIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.

In the House of Comons Mr. Chamberlain announced that he concurred in the decision of the Indian Government in consequence of the troop train incident and he had given instructions that as far as was in his power the casualties should be treated for pension purposes as having occurred on active service.

Mr. MacVeagh asked:—Will the compensation be charged to the Imperial Government?

Mr. Chamberlain replied:—These were drafts for the Army in India.

LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the Government intends to prolong Parliament only six months and there is a growing feeling that an election may be unavoidable.

THE DEUTSCHLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.

The Deutschland has passed the three-mile limit.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS COLLIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Aug. 2.

The steamer City of Lahore, from Rangoon, collided in Downs with the British steamer Mongara. The forepeak of the former vessel was flooded.

ROGER CASEMENT HANGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 3.

Roger Casement was hanged at nine o'clock this morning.

DISOBEDIENT DOCK POLICE CONSTABLES.

SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH'S RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT EACH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.

Mr. Swinhoe, Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday afternoon sentenced Amin Khanu and eleven other constables of the Dock Police to one month's rigorous imprisonment each for having disobeyed the orders of Mr. Aulcy, Deputy Commissioner of the Port Police. It will be remembered that on the morning of July 19th about a hundred and fifty constables of the Dock Police refused to go on duty and marched in a body from the Kidderpore Dock to the Police Office at Lall Bazar where the ringleaders were immediately placed under arrest.

CENTRAL DIVISION MAHOMEDAN ELECTION.

ELECTORAL ROLL TO BE REVISED.

The Government of Bombay has cancelled a notification, dated the 23rd July, under which the Mahomedan community in the Central Division was called upon to elect another person for filling the vacancy caused by the declaration that the election of Mr. Ebrahim Adamji Peerbhoy was void, and has issued a notice directing that the revision of the electoral roll of the Muhummadan Community in the Central Division for the purposes of the election be commenced from the 3rd August and completed on or about the 31st August, and appointing the 1st September, or as soon after as possible, as the date for publication in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the electoral roll so revised.

TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY.

AGENTS' COMMISSION.

SIR DORAB TATA EXPLAINS

COMPROMISE ARRIVED AT.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Tata Iron and Steel Company held yesterday, all the amendments were lost, except the one brought by the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, which granted the Agents a maximum commission of nine per cent. to a minimum of five per cent.,—this varying according to the amount of profits divided.

The adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd., was held at the registered offices of the Company yesterday afternoon. There was a great deal of excitement and feeling shown both by the supporters and opponents of the Directors' proposals, and there was much recrimination going on.

Sir Sassoon David was in the chair.

SIR DORAB TATA.

In the course of his statement Sir Dorab Tata said:—

As I believe that some of the statements of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla and other shareholders were made under a misapprehension of the facts, I hope you will allow me to answer them.

Sir Ibrahim said that the Company had given as remuneration to the Agents ordinary shares of the value of Rs. 15 lakhs, with option to subscribe 2,000 Deferred shares at Rs. 30 each. He added that taking into consideration the shares that have been given to the Agents, it means that what we gave them as a matter of bonus viz., Rs. 15 lakhs is now worth Rs. 60 lakhs and he then remarked: "Is not that ample remuneration and compensation?"

IRON ORE FIELDS.

Now gentlemen, the fact is that Rs. 15 lakhs were given by the Company to the Agents not as a gift or bonus as alleged by Sir Ibrahim but as stated in the prospectus as part payment for the concessions transferred by them to the Company, viz., the ore fields, railway and freight concessions together with all other privileges conceded by Government. As Mr. Perin told you, only one of these items, viz. the Iron ore fields property is worth the present total capital of the Company. When the Agents transferred the property to the Company, they had been advised and were fully aware of its immense value but their great anxiety was to secure the eventual success of the Company and not so much as to secure for themselves the most favourable terms until the successful working of the Company was fully assured. In order to satisfy you about the value of the property, I will tell you that the iron ore which you use at present costs you at your Sakchi Works about Rs. 1-8-0 per ton, while the lowest cost of iron ore at any of the Iron Works in England or America is Rs. 15 per ton and whereas our ore averages over 60 per cent., the other ore barely averages 50 per cent. Even our iron ore from Chanda and Dhullee which is at a considerable distance from Sakchi will not cost us more than Rs. 5-6 per ton. We can, owing to the possession of those properties, manufacture pig iron at a cost of Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per ton as against the cost of Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 per ton. in America or England. This happy circumstance is indeed the real cause of your assured success and profit as truly as the possession of land which, if you happened to have acquired at say Rs. 5 per sq. yd. in Hornby Road, would be the true and only reason for your getting a return of 12 per cent. instead of barely 5 per cent. on your house property erected upon such land acquired at current rates. You can have some idea of the great saving to you in the cost of your manufacture from the fact that at present you use about 2,80,000 tons of iron ore every year and when the projected extensions are completed, you will be using about 8,20,000 tons. Do you not now think that the terms on which Messrs. Tata Sons and Co., themselves proposed and accepted for the very valuable properties and concessions that they transferred to the Tata Iron and Steel Company very moderate? Sir Ibrahim says that an option was given to the Agents to take up 2,000 deferred shares at par; but there was no such option and the Agents subscribed for and received an allotment of the shares upon the same terms as to payment etc., as other applicants for ordinary shares. I may tell you that it was suggested and the Agents and Promoters of the Iron Company could have obtained the allotment of all the deferred shares issued by the Company when it was established, but they and the promoters decided to take the allotments of the deferred shares only in the same manner and proportion as the investing public. Sir Ibrahim asks you to consider that, as the Tata Iron ordinary and deferred shares are at such a large premium now, the actual compensation given to the Agents was not Rs. 15 lakhs but Rs. 50 lakhs. I think it is not necessary for me to point out the fallacy of this statement. The sum of Rs. 15 lakhs was given in shares and not in cash, not as a favour to the Agents, but because one of the conditions of the flotation of the Company was that they should subscribe for and take up not only these 15 lakhs but altogether Rs. 25 lakhs ordinary and the corresponding deferred shares. The only difference and one which was to the disadvantage of the Agents was that the Rs. 15 lakhs shares were allotted as fully paid up while if the calls thereon had been paid in cash from time to time in the same manner as other subscribers paid theirs, the Agents would have saved a considerable sum in interest until the shares were fully paid up. The shares now may happen to be worth much more, say Rs. 50 lakhs as stated by Sir Ibrahim, but you remember, gentlemen, that the ordinary shares were once at a discount of Rs. 35 instead of at a premium of Rs. 95 as they stand at present. If the value of the shares has risen to this extent, I am sure you will admit that a portion of the credit belongs also to the Agents, who have at the same time been instrumental in raising the value of the holdings of all the shareholders of this company in the same proportion.

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION.

One shareholder, I am sorry to say, remarked that the Directors themselves were rewarded to the extent of thousands of rupees shares gratis. The history of the transaction is clearly given in the prospectus which states that 1,330 Ordinary shares of the value of Rs. 1 lakh were issued as fully paid up to a syndicate of gentlemen who had rendered services in the promotion of the company, amongst whom were some of the Directors of the company. It was also stated that the said syndicate was to receive from Messrs. Tata Sons and Co. 1,330 ordinary and 133 deferred shares as further remuneration for their services. The total amount of this remuneration was Rs. 2,04,000 on the company's capital of Rs. 2,31,75,000 that is, about one per cent, less than half of which was paid by the Company. This was not at all an extravagant remuneration for the valuable services of the Syndicate when you consider that brokerage at 2 per cent. was also paid on all subscriptions.

I am also sorry to find a shareholder's remark that the directors and the agents form a happy family arrangement and to particularly refer to Sir Sassoon David in that connection. I can truthfully say and request you to believe me that Sir Sassoon has rendered most valuable services and assistance to your Company quite out of proportion with the remuneration that he has received from the Company and that his first and principle aim has always been to protect the interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

AGENTS' COMMISSION.

Gentlemen, it is with very great hesitation that I referred to the question of the rate of the Agents' commission. Sir Ebrahim stated that it was perfectly true, as Sir Fazulbhoy had remarked, that the agents of the cotton mills got a commission of 10 to 15 per cent. but that the average rate of commission of the best managed cotton mills worked out at 5 per cent. So far as I am aware, the agents of only one mill company receive 5 per cent. commission and that company is under our own agency. On the other hand, from a table of profits and agents' commissions of several mill companies in 1905 which has been placed in my hands, I find that the commission averages from 10 to 25 per cent. of the profits. I find that the agents were paid Rs. 22,000 and the nett profit was Rs. 89,000 out of which Rs. 40,000 was carried to the depreciation fund, that is, the agents were paid 45 per cent. of the profits after deducting depreciation. Some of the managing agencies in Calcutta get 2 to 2½ per cent. on the gross sales, and others 10 per cent of neat profits without making any deduction for depreciation. But Sir Ibrahim says you must look to the amount of the commission and not to the rate. Well then, gentlemen, you are aware that Jute Companies in Calcutta have made enormous profits in 1915 and still larger profits in the current year. To give you only one instance, one Company made thirteen lakhs on ordinary share capital of Rs. 7 lakhs and a preference share capital of 10 lakhs. The dividend paid to the shareholders was two and a half lakhs and the agents' commission amounted to Rs. 1,30,000 The managing agents of some of these companies received as much as two to three lakhs in 1915 and I understand that these commissions will be very much exceeded in the current year. It is true that the capitalization of the Tata Iron and Steel Company is very large compared with these companies. But would Sir Ibrahim prefer that it should not be so and that as has been very often suggested to us subsidiary companies should be promoted by us which might divert the profits away from the present shareholders?

PROFIT OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Some of the shareholders remarked that they had been very unfortunate and that they had to go without dividends for five years and had received small dividends only in the past two years. Well, gentlemen, the agents have not fared any better they having received only about rupees three and a half lakhs for eight years' strenuous work as against a distribution of about 39 lakhs in dividends. But have the shareholders been after all so very unfortunate? Your ordinary shares calculating interest at 6 per cent on call monies from the date of registration and deducting dividends received have cost you to-day Rs. 100 per share and the deferred shares about Rs. 45. Thus at the present quotations your investment shows a profit of quite 130 per cent.

I wish, gentlemen, for a moment to speak about the services of the Agents to the company in guaranteeing the loans made by the banks to the company. When the operations of the company began, it became evident that large sums of money would be required for working expenses. The banks would not advance these monies to the company without the guarantee of the agents and the agents without the least hesitation gave their guarantee and thus rendered themselves personally liable to the banks in case the company was unable to pay their debts. If the agents had not guaranteed these monies just consider for a moment what would have happened.

I think, gentlemen, what you have to bear in mind in order to come to a correct and just decision on this question is the fact that there are hardly any companies in existence in India except some under our own agency, in which the agents charge less than 10 per cent independently of the dividends and in most cases without any deductions for depreciation. If you think that your agents do their work efficiently and honestly ought you to grudge giving them the usual remuneration paid to all agents in India in spite of the fact that Messrs. Tata Sons and Co., at the initial stage voluntarily accepted a low rate of commission? You are now, I am happy to say, in an enviable position of continuing to do very well partioularly if the proposed extensions are carried out and you can therefore of your own accord generously afford to increase the remuneration of your agents, although in the beginning and until the success of the company was assured they preferred to agree to serve you at less than the usual rate of commission. You are not fully aware of the vicissitudes through which the company has passed and from which your directors and agents have now brought it to a successful issue. There was a time when failure was thought imminent by some panic-struck people and a time when the closing of the Steel Works Department had to be considered, and I am sure that if you know all the facts, you will unanimously agree that your directors and agents are not a happy family trying to secure their own interests.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said although there were some grounds for the increase of the remuneration, the whole question might be postponed for a time.

Two shareholders then supported the original proposition.

Mr. Billimoria then made an alteration in the amendment moved by Mr. Moos, which was of a technical character, binding the agents not to start another company etc., and that the commission should be 10 per cent. on the divisible profits including the interest on debentures.

Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas said he would like to move an amendment the first part of which was similar to Mr. Moos's. The second part was that the commission was to be 5 per cent. if the dividend was from 6-8 per cent., the commission should be 7 per cent. if the shareholders get 8-10 per cent; 8 per cent. if the dividend was 10-12 per cent; and 9 per cent. if it exceeded 12 per cent.

Mr. Lallubhai hoped that all parties would accept this compromise.

Mr. Purshothamdas Thakoredas seconded. He would ask them to pass the original proposition, otherwise to pass the amendment.

SIR IBRAHIM'S APPEAL FOR POSTPONEMENT.

Sir Ibrahim said the present was not the occasion for the increase, as they had not taken the shareholders into their confidence fully. He moved an amendment that the meeting be postponed for three months. The directors, he said, had sprung this surprise upon them.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir:—Not all the directors.

Sir Dorab said it was Sir Cowasji who had proposed the recommendation as embodied in the original resolution.

Sir Cowasji said he had asked them to postpone the whole question, although he was for an increase.

Dr. Postwalla seconded Sir Ibrahim's amendment, and there was great disturbance at this time.

On being put to vote the amendment for postponement was defeated.

Mr. Lallubhai's amendment was then put to the vote and carried by a large majority. It was then passed as a substantive proposition.

After a vote of thanks had been passed both to the chairman and the agents, Sir Dorab said he appreciated the confidence they had placed in him more than the commission. He would always work for them and try to follow in the footsteps of his father. He hoped that after the extensions their company would be the foremost in India, if not in Asia. The interests of the shareholders will always be to him as dear as his own.

The meeting then adjourned.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT SHAIKH SAAD.

A telegraphic office notification states that a telegraph office has been opened at Shaik Saad in Mesopotamia for which private telegrams are accepted at the rate of annas 9 per word.

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BOMBAY CORPORATION

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

CHURCH GATE STREET SCHEME.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, which met yesterday under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, discussed a number of subjects, such as the condition of roads, the widening of Church Gate Street and motor car accidents in the City.

Dr. D. B. P. Master moved:—

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report whether it is desirable to draw the attention of the Government to the necessity of making rules and regulations for issuing licenses to electrical contractors who carry out or supervise the work of electric installations in the City, and to ask the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company to engage an adequate staff for a periodic examination of all installations in the City, to which they supply electricity, for the safety of the general public."

Dr. Master, moving the proposition, referred to the fatality which had recently occurred on account of an alleged defect in the electric installation in a house.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji seconded the proposition.

Mr. J. B. Petit was of opinion that the precautions suggested were already being taken and no case had therefore been made out for the proposition. Under the Government rules when an installation was put up, the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Copany was bound to inspect it before it supplied electricity.

The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha said Mr. Petit was right.

Mr. Vincent said it seemed that an installation where the voltage was under 150 deg. was not inspected by the Government Inspector and nobody was responsible to see that proper precautions were adopted to prevent bad workmanship and to ensure safety. He had been in communication with the Government Electrical Engineer on the subject.

The proposition was carried.

CONDITION OF ROADS.

The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha moved:—

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to furnish the Corporation at an early day, but not later than 30th September next, a list of the streets, roads and lanes demanding repairs from November next, showing:—(a) Those main or trunk roads in the City where vehicular traffic of every kind is constant and heavy, which require considerable repairs to keep them in a fit state, once or twice within twelve months, together with their respective linear mileage and cost, each such road to be separately specified; (b) Roads, streets, lanes and bye-lanes where the vehicular traffic is moderate, but which demand repairs once only in a single year, together with their respective linear mileage and cost, each road, street, lane or bye-lane to be separately specified; and (c) roads, lanes and bye-lanes other than those described in (a) and (b) which do not require yearly repairs but at intervals of more than a year, together with their mileage and cost."

The Hon. Mr. Wacha said the proposition was the outcome of the discussion that had taken place there a few days ago on the subject of road repairs. If they had every year a report like the one asked for in the proposition they could at budget time put their finger on the roads that required to be repaired urgently and they might sanction necessary grants.

Mr. Maganlal Khakhar seconded the proposition.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir heartily supported the proposition.

The Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna said the proposition was a somewhat impracticable proposition because it would be expecting too much of the Executive Engineer to say with certainty which roads required to be repaired once a year and which roads required to be repaired twice a year. For the necessity of repairing roads depended upon various conditions.

Mr. Muirhead said his only objection to the proposition was that the proposition did not go far enough. The Executive Engineer must be in a position to know the condition of every road. This was a matter which he thought the Corporation, instead of delegating their duties, should control.

Mr. J. B. Petit said what was wanted was proper supervision of road repairs.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said some of the members did not seem to know anything of the Municipal Act. They might draw the attention of the Commissioner to the condition of certain roads and request him to see that those roads were attended to but they could not order him to do so under the Act.

COMMISSIONER ANTICIPATES MR. WACHA.

The Commissioner said he had already instructed the Executive Engineer to submit a list of roads which required to be repaired during the next financial year in order of urgency, the estimated cost of such repairs and details of the total area needing repairs etc. He had no objection to the Hon. Mr. Wacha's proposition being passed but as he had already called for the information asked for in the proposition he hoped Mr. Wacha would withdraw his proposition.

The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha said he was glad to find that the Commissioner had anticipated him and called for the information. He therefore withdrew the proposition.

The proposition was allowed to be withdrawn.

Dr. M. C. Javle moved that the Commissioner be requested to ask Government to increase the number of the Police force, the present number being inadequate, especially in the northern part of the city.

The proposition fell through for want of a seconder.

CHURCH GATE STREET SCHEME.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia moved that the recommendation of the Roads Committee regarding the development of a portion of Fort (south), lying between Church Gate Street, Tamarind Lane and Esplanade Road be adopted.

Dr. Sukhia said this improvement was very much needed. The scheme proposed would eventually result in benefit to the municipality by way of larger assessments.

Mr. R. B. Mantri seconded the proposition.

Mr. R. S. Navalkar said there was no urgent necessity of widening Church Gate Street and he moved an amendment that the report of the Committee be only recorded.

Mr. Maganlal D. Khakhar seconded the amendment.

The Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna said anybody acquainted with business conditions in this city would admit that if there was any street which required to be widened it was the Church Gate Street. All the business houses in the city might be said to be within a quarter-mile radius of Elphinstone Circle and Church Gate Street was the chief avenue that led to them. Some twelve years ago it was thought that the erection of new buildings in Hornby Road would lead to some of the houses in Church Gate Street and Elphinstone Circle being vacated, and that consequently the congestion in Church Gate Street would be lessened. As a matter of fact some houses there had been vacated but on account of the ever-increasing trade of the city they had again been occupied and fetched larger rents than even before. It seemed to him that the loss of rupees one lakh which their Executive Engineer expected on the scheme would really turn into profit in the end. He hoped they would not miss this last opportunity of widening Church Gate Street.

The Municipal Commissioner said it had been asked why the Improvement Trust should not carry out the scheme. The answer was that if the Trust took up the scheme it would take twelve or eighteen months before it could start with it and in the meantime the rents of the buildings would rise to such an extent that the value of the buildings would prove too prohibitive for acquisition. He asked the Corporation to pass the proposition.

The amendment was defeated and the original proposition was carried.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

Dr. Jehangir J Cursetji moved:—

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report at an early date, in a tabulated form—(1) The number of street accidents resulting in slight or severe injuries or death due to (a) tram cars, (b) motor cars, and other motor vehicles, (c) other vehicles in the general vehicular traffic and given separately as private or plying for hire, (d) the number of each class of cars and vehicles in each year, and (e) the number of prosecutions and actual convictions and the nature of unishment during the last four years, commencing from the second half of 1912 to the end of the first half of 1916. (2) What is the present speed limit allowed to motor cars within the precincts of the city and whether there has been any change in it recently. (3) If the motor accidents and injuries are found to be on the increase, what measures would the Commissioner suggest to diminish them as much as possible."

Dr. Cursetji approved of a suggestion that a number of European expert Police officers should be posted at important junctions to regulate the traffic and in that way give necessary instructions to Indian policemen. He was of opinion that more severe sentences should be passed on those who were found guilty of driving in a rash and negligent manner and powers should also be given to Magistrates to make the owners responsible for the acts of their drivers, and fine them. The pedestrians were to blame to a certain extent for not using the footpaths, but the Corporation was also to blame for not providing more footpaths.

Dr. D. B. Master seconded the proposition.

Sir D. M. Petit said it was very well to say that the owners of motor cars should be made responsible for accidents, the drivers more severely punished and the police constables trained to better regulate the traffic. But nothing was said about pedestrians walking in the centre of the road. He thought most of the accidents were due to this habit of the people and unless something was done to bring home to them the necessity of walking on the side of the roads, there was no hope of improvement.

Mr. J. A. Wadia enquired if in saying that the danger of walking in the middle of the roads should be brought home to the pedestrians Sir Dinshah meant that it should be done by killing the people (Laughter). People might be at fault but he (the speaker) was of opinion that the majority of motorists drove recklessly and seemed to think that the roads were made for them alone. They drove at such breakneck speed that they hardly gave the pedestrians time to clear out of the way.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola said the Corporation would feel grateful to Mr. Vincent, the Police Commissioner, if he would enlighten them as to the remedies that should be applied for preventing accidents.

Mr. Byramji R. B. Jijibhoy said many of the accidents were due to the apathy of the police, who allowed people to walk in the middle of the road.

DR. SUKHIA'S REMEDY.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said his experience as an honorary magistrate was that the police were doing their level best to regulate the traffic. It was the motorists who were at fault. They did not care a straw for the Indian policemen who were posted to regulate the traffic but if a European officer raised his hand they would immediately carry out his order. The speaker thought the offending motorists ought to be deported (Laughter).

Mr. Vincent said the information asked for in the first part of the resolution would be found in the annual police reports. According to the rules regarding the speed limit which had been published in the Government Gazette a speed of 20 miles an hour was legitimate and legal in Bombay but there were narrow places in which that speed could not be allowed. It might happen that sometimes the police would not run in a motorist for driving 21 miles an hour on an open road but would run in a man for driving eight miles an hour if he drove without due consideration for the condition of traffic on the road. He (the speaker) had lately collected statistics and he found that the number of motor accidents this year was so far appalling and it had already topped the total number of last year. The motor prosecutions had also increased and the reason for this was that the police were so vigilant. Motoring was a new form of traffic and it had been noticed that the victim was generally a resident of the mofussil visiting this city for the first time. Another significant fact which the police had ascertained was that no blind man had been run over by a motor car. This was because being blind the man took care.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir said taxi drivers were most reckless and some check should be put upon them.

The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha said there would be an end to the accidents if every member of the Corporation was made a special constable to regulate the traffic.

The proposition was carried and the Corporation adjourned till Monday.

ARMED BURGLAR CAUGHT.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH TWO POLICEMEN.

ONE CONSTABLE STABBED.

While two police sepoys, Vitha Ramji and Poonaji Vishnu, were going their rounds in plain clothes, in the compound of the Strangers' Home in Love Lane, Byculla, they suddenly observed that a man was crawling on all fours towards the rear side of the Home. They therefore awaited him but the man getting scent of the two sepoys took to his heels. The policemen then gave chase and Vitha Ramji outstripping his companion succeeded in catching hold of the burglar in the adjoining compound. Here a deadly struggle ensued between the two. The sepoy was at once thrown down and was being strangled when Poonaji approached. On seeing this second policeman the burglar took out a knife and stabbed the fallen man twice on the forehead. But Poonaji succeeded in securing the man with the help of two others, before his object could be accomplished.

The injured policeman was taken to the Sir J. J. Hospital for treatment where he has been detained. He is doing well, although he is suffering from the effects of the wound and the rough handling he received.

The arrested man's name is Runchor Khetta and he is a Kathiawadi. He was armed with a knife, an iron crow bar, and a pair of wire clippers. There were also two sticks with him and a number of small stones were tied round his waist.

ID DAY RIOT IN A SIND VILLAGE.

SEVERAL SERIOUSLY INJURED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Aug. 3.

Following a quarrel between two little Mahomedan boys, aged about ten years, in a village near Karachi twenty relatives of one boy armed with clubs and hatchets had a scuffle with eleven relatives of the other at the village Idgah after the celebration of the Id, and in the presence of 200 worshippers and a stand up battle ensued. Six injured men have been brought into the hospital at Karachi, one in a dying state, another with an eye gone, and the rest in a very bad condition.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL ELECTION.

MR. SRINIVASA SASTRI RETURNED BY MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 3.

The first meeting of the new Legislative Council was held to-day, Lord Pentland presiding.

After the Bill introduced by Sir Harold Stuart to amend the Presidency Small Causes Court Act and City Civil Court Act was referred to a select committee, the non-official members met together to elect two members to represent them on the Imperial Council.

Messrs. V. Srinivasa Sastri and B. N. Sarma were elected, securing 16 votes each.

Dr. T. M. Nair secured 14, and Mr. C. Vijayaraghava Chariar 10 votes.

Mr. C. Karunakara Menon and Mr N. Subba Rao withdrew their candidatures.

C. P. LANDHOLDERS ELECT MR. SUKUL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Aug. 3.

On behalf of the C. P. landholders for a seat in the Imperial Council, the Hon. Rai Bahadur Bishun Dutt Sukul of Sehora has been declared elected. Out of 39 votes, Mr. Sukul secured thirty-two, and his rival candidate Mr. Pandit secured seven votes

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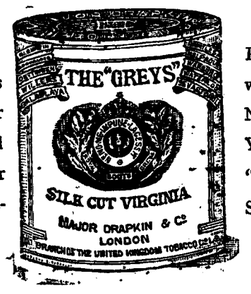

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 2nd.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	6,000
,, ,, ,, on Spec. & for Exp.	500
,, ,, Sales of East Indian	350
,, ,, Imports	15,000
Mid. Americans	8.19+7
Egyptian F. G. F.	11.75 Unchgd
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) Oct.	13.35+19
Jan.	13.59+17
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct.	13.16+21
Jan.	13.42+19

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 3rd.

Total Imports	8,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
August	8.23
Aug.-Sept.	8.18
Sept.-Oct.	8.17
Oct.-Nov.	8.16
Nov.-Dec.	8.13
Dec.-Jan.	8.13
Jan.-Feb.	8.13
Feb.-Mar.	8.14
Mar.-Apl.	8.14
Apl.-May	8.13
May-June	8.13
June-July	8.12
July-Aug.	8.10

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

Prices opened 14 points up all round on previous close.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 2nd.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
August	8.09+14
Aug.-Sept.	8.04+11
Sept.-Oct.	8.03+11
Oct.-Nov.	8.02+10
Nov.-Dec.	7.99+11
Dec.-Jan.	7.99+11
Jan.-Feb.	7.99+11
Feb.-March	8.00+11
March-April	8.00+11
April-May	7.99+10
May-June	7.99+10
June-July	7.98+10
July-Aug.	7.96+9

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 2nd.

Months.	To-day's price.
Aug.	11.32
November	10.96 Unchgd
January	10.95

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 2nd.

M. G. Bengal Good	6.05
,, ,, Fully Good	6.20
,, ,, Fine	6.35
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	6.70
,, ,, Fine	7.00
,, Broach Good	6.85 +5
,, ,, Fully Good	8.00
,, ,, Fine	8.15
,, Scinde Good	6.10
,, ,, Fully Good	6.25
,, ,, Fine	6.40

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 2nd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	7,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
,, ,, to Continent	Nil
Futures at New York October	13.32+32
,, ,, January	13.39+33
Spot Cotton at New York	13.45+10
,, at New Orleans	13.20+ 7
Futures at New Orleans October	13.40+27
,, ,, January	13.09+29
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½
Demand Bills	4.75.50
Silver Commercial Bars	64

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 2nd.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 30,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs. 3,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta			Rs.
4,44,000 ,, ,, Tenders on Calcutta	to Bombay		8,14,000
,, Bombay	at 1/4 1/16		
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta	14%	above that rate in full.
	Bombay		

Rs.

14,000 were allotted to Calcutta
20,000 ,, ,, to Bombay
21,000 ,, ,, to Madras } 55,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 1/32
,, Bombay at 1/4 1/32

Min. Rate Received: Calcutta 14% above that rate in full.
Bombay 14% above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.
15,54,000 were allotted to Calcutta } 21,31,000
5,77,000 ,, ,, to Madras }

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 1/32
,, Madras at 1/4 1/32

Min Rate Received: Calcutta 14% above that rate in full.
Madras 14% above that rate in full.

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale: Rs. 33,02,000
Amount to be allotted next week: 30,00,000

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 2nd.

Bar Silver Spot	30 9/16+1/16

Closing Tone of Silver:—Firm. Buyers.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th August.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5½
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5½
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6½ Unchgd
,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	6½
Interest day to day loans	4½
,, 7 day market loans	4½
Consols 2½%	59—½
Rupee Paper 5½%	49½ Unchgd.
Indian Stock 5½% Sterling Loan	70—¼
Government Securities 5%	60¼—⅜
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	28.14 Unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 2nd.

5½% 1925—1928	£3c½—¼
4½% 1925—1945	95 7/8 Uncngd.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 2nd

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Augt.-Sept. Paid	62/6+6d.

SOUTH AMERICAN

Rosario Santa Fe—61½lbs. Sept. Quoted	62/6+1s.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian April	65 unchgd.
Victorian April	67 uncngd.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley July-Augt. Sellers	60 unchgd.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, usual Bold 476 lbs. 85% ex-Ship July-Augt. Nominal	59/3 unchgd.
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship. July-Aug. Nominal	60 unchgd.
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Aug.-Sept. Paid, Buyers.	76/6unchgd.
Toria Rapeseed:—Aug.-Sept. Buyers	63/9+3d.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton July-August. Sellers	12-5-0 unchgd.

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£122 unchgd
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£109—2
Copper Braziers	£145
Yellow Metal	14½
Hard Spelter	41 Unchgd.
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 x 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 o/o F.O.B. Liverpool	£26-5-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartcherrie	£6-4-6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure August-Sept Sellers	2/8½—½ unchgd.
Plantation First Latex Crepe Augt.	2/2½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Aug. 2nd

Finest Australian Beef Tallow Nominal	50/3
,, Mutton Tallow	51

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, August 3.

In sympathy with a 33 point advance in New York our market opened with new Broach at Rs. 316½ and advanced to Rs. 318½. At this rate a large amount of profit taking took place and the price declined to Rs. 314½.

Since then, however, there has been a reaction and at Colaba new Broach opened at Rs. 315.

A fair amount of business has been put through in new crop contract and a large business was done by jobbers and speculators in the bazaar.

Ready cotton is in good demand.

We quote:—

September, Akola 277.
January, Akola 289.
January, Bengal 245.
April, Broach 315.

Messrs PATEL BRO'S. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growth.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M. G. Broach	256/7	244	313	Apr. 1917.
M. G. Bengals	240			Jan. ,,
Do.				Sept. 1916.
M. G. Sind Punjab	274			Jan. 1917
M. G. Khandesh				
M.G. Wardha Hinganghat				
M. G. Nagpore				
M. G. Akola Khamgaon	288			Jan. 1917.
Do.	276			Sept. 1916.
Do.				
M. G. Oomravati				
H. G. Westerns			334	Aug. 1916.
M. G. ,,			339	,,
H. G. Bhagalcote				
H. G. Compta Hubli			324	A./S. 1916.
Saw Ginned Dharwar			349	,,

TOTAL RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Growths.	1915-6.	1914-5.	Difference.
Khandesh	361,308	246,293	+ 115,015
Central India	231,284	178,980	+ 52,304
Barsi & Nagar	243,210	163,190	+ 80,020
Berar	689,443	431,234	+ 258,114
Central Provinces	183,586	217,033	— 33,447
Compta & Dharwar	170,720		
Northerns-Westerns	149,475	340,971	+ 47,588
Cocoanada	28,320		
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	39,544		
Dhollera	103,586	198,531	— 95,443
Broach	261,932	242,021	+ 19,911
Baiputana	97,654		
N. W. Prov.	315,810	570,807	+ 31,245
Sind-Punjab	158,588		
Persian	542	814	— 272
American	....	195	— 195
Egyptian	792	726	+ 66
Other Sorts	2,679	1,973	+ 706
Total	3,074,280	2,598,068	+476,212

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 3rd August, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	260	246			25th Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	249	241	229		Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	234	224			Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	264	250			Ready
	277	266			25th Jan. 1917
Jalna (M.G.) G.S.		258			Ready
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.		257			Ready
Wadhwan (M.G.)	318				Ready
Do. (M.G.)	303				Ready
Indore Ujjain (M.G.)					
Akola M. G. (Fair Staple)	278	266			Ready & Sept.
Akola Kghm. Karaala (M.G.)	291				25th Jan. 1917
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	276	264			Ready
Dhamangaum	228				25th Jan. '17.
Poolgaum (M.G.)	280	268			Ready
Yeotmal (M.G.)	292				25th Jan. '17
	282	270			Ready
Nagpore	294				25th Jan. '17
Kamptl (M.G.)	288	276			Ready
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	298				25th Jan. '17
	290	278			Ready
	302				25th Jan. '17
	290	283			Ready
Broach (M.G.)				315	25th April'17.
Surat (M.G.)					
Hingoli (M.G.)				250	Ready & Sept.
Matula (M.G.)	262	252			Ready

Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.) 328 Ready & Sept.
Sawgd. Dharwar 323 Ready & Sept.
Westerns (M.G.) 337 Ready & Sept.
,, (H.G.) 330 Ready & Sept.
Compta (M.G.) 348 Ready & Sept.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 2nd August 1916:—

Cotton	816 Bales.
Wheat	26,176 cwts.
Linseed	69,305 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	1,613 ,,
Ginjellyseed	992 ,,
Groundnuts	1,331 ,,
Castorseed	7,956 ,,
Rice	4,832 ,,
Myrabollams	448 ,,
Cottonseed	28,127 ,,
Mowraseed	176 ,,
Gram	8,555 ,,
Joowar	4,124 ,,
Maize	12 ,,
Barley	10,409 ,,

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Aug. 3rd—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Hall Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	38 8 0	5 14 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	38 0 0	5 13 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	38 8 0	5 14 3
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 8 0	6 14 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 5 0	7 11 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 14 0	9 0 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 0 0	8 14 0
Teeiseed, White 85.15	47 0 0	....
,, Gajar 75.25	45 0 0	....
,, ,, 50.50	37 0 0	....
,, Black	43 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	7 5 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts	45 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 4 0	4 7 0
Java	33 0 0	4 14 0

Forward.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat April-May	6 3 0
Linseed May	3 11 9
Linseed Sept.	9 9 3
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	6 1 6
Java Aug.-Sept.	4 14 6
Rapeseed April-May	7 8 0

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4
	to 1s. 4 1-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1-32d.
	to 1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-16d. Sept.

Bak's Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. do Forward	1s. 4 7-16d. Sept.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 11-16d.
Francs 3 m-s. do	194½
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	150
Do. Shanghai	209½
Do. Yokohama	154½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	26-12-0
Australian do	26-4-0
Bombay do	25-8-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-0-0
English Dragons	16-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	77-7-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, August 3.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened very firm to-day but before close a slight setback in rates was recorded.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares fluctuated within a very wide range and the quotations for the first time registered a record rise.

In Mill shares for September delivery Davids were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 520 to Rs. 505, Fazulbhai from Rs. 622½ to Rs. 610, Standards from Rs. 1,467½ to Rs. 1,442½, Madhavji from Rs. 1,625 to Rs. 1,595, Central India from Rs. 2,410 to Rs. 2,397½ and Indore-Malwas from Rs. 367½ to Rs. 400.

Currimbhai closed at Rs. 295, Crescent at Rs. 195, Finlays at Rs. 312½ and Bombay United at Rs. 575.

Swans were in demand at Rs. 295.

Morarji Mill shares were placed at Rs. 2,410 and Ahmedabad Advance at Rs. 1,000.

Bombay Steam Navigation ordinary shares improved to Rs. 280.

Bank of Bombay shares were placed at Rs. 1,525.

Tata Hydro ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 1,390 for September delivery.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 173½ to Rs. 185. Deferred from Rs. 787½ to Rs. 850.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 292½.

Bombay Floors improved to Rs. 1,915.

Hosiarpurs were placed at Rs. 119.

Central Provinces at Rs. 117 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 597½.

Bombay Telephones changed hands at Rs. 161.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done at Rs. 75 5/8 (clean pieces).

4 per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 91 and Conversion Warrant at Rs. 11.

4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 87.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2.

The market for jute mill shares ruled very firm with prices well maintained and in some cases registering a further advance. Coal shares were dull with very little enquiry in other directions. There was no feature of special interest except that the Dalbhoom Gold shares advanced to Rs 17.

The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Benakuri 8/12, 8/14, Borrea 8/8, 8/12; Equitable ord 46, Minto 32/8, 32/12; New Kendah 7/12; Samla Kendra 11/8, Sendra 15, 15/4, Union 14/4, 14/8.

Jute:—Alliance ord 380, 382, Budge Budge ord 382, 384, 385; Clive ord 121, 122; Dalhousie ord 239, 240, 241, 243 x.d. Empire ord 34/2 to 34/12, Fort Gloster ord 381, 384, Fort William ord 125; Hooghly prefs 13/12, 14, Howrah ord 244, 245; Kamarhatty ord 340 to 346, Kanknarrah ord 491 to 496, Lawrence ord 236, Northbrook ord 27/8, 27/12, Reliance ord 200, 202, Standard ord 273 s.1., Baradighi 272; Balacherr 150, 151, Anglo Oriental Steam 40; P. Dalbhoom gold ord 16/2 to 17.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 76 to 76/4 and small lots were done at Rs. 76/6 to 76/10.

Recently a Conference was held at Ootacamund of representatives of the Madras, Mysore and Hyderabad Governments to discuss effective methods of dealing with criminal tribes who infest the frontiers of these provinces and the conclusion arrived at was that the province in which these tribes have domiciled should take necessary action.

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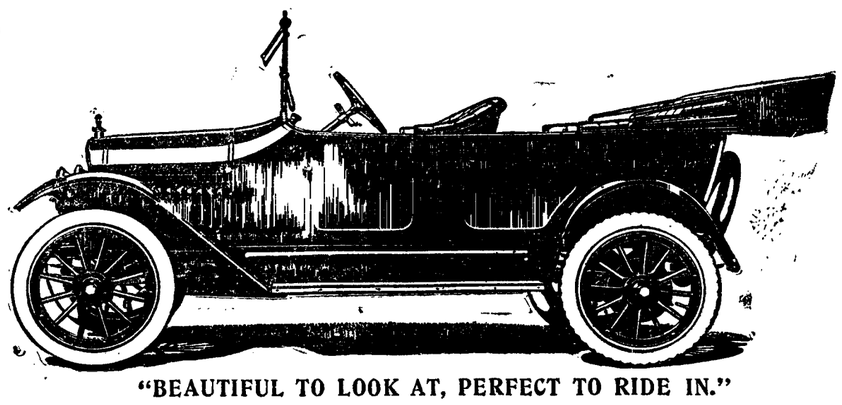

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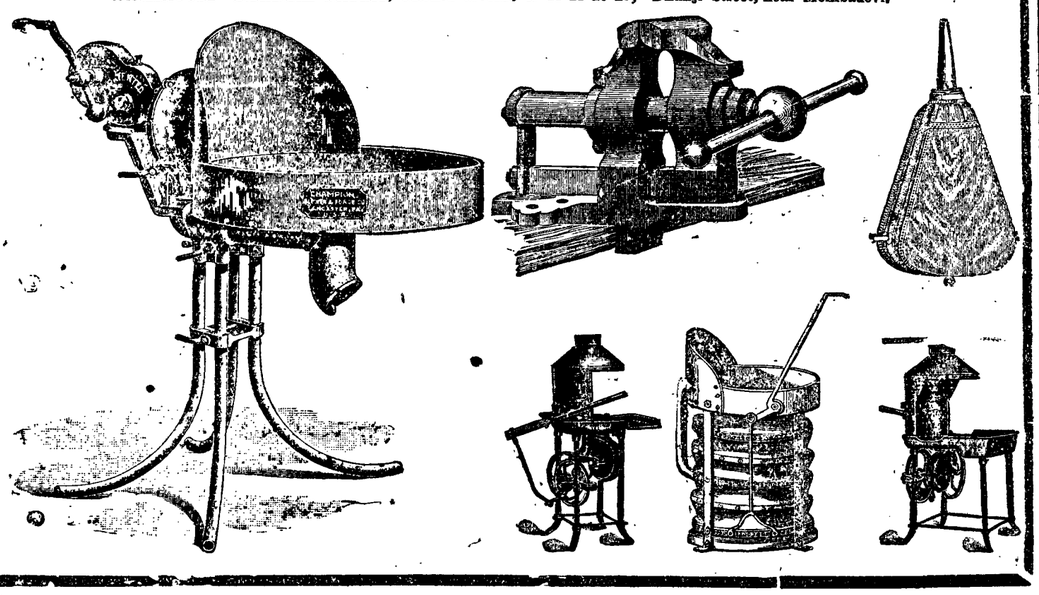

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